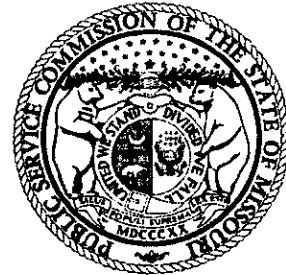


Notice of *Ex Parte* Contact

TO: Data Center:
All Parties in Case No. **EO-2002-351**

FROM: Chairman Kelvin Simmons *KCS*
Commissioner Connie Murray *CM*
Commissioner Steve Gaw *SG*
Commissioner Bryan Forbis *BF*
Commissioner Robert Clayton *RC*



DATE: July 1, 2003

On July 1, 2003, we received the attached letter from Mary L. Arbes regarding AmerenUE. The Commission is currently considering the issues discussed in this document in Case No. **EO-2002-351**. **EO-2002-351** is a contested case. The Commission is bound by the same *ex parte* rule as a court of law.

Although communications from members of the public and members of the legislature are always welcome, those communications must be made known to all parties to a contested case so that those parties have the opportunity to respond. According to the Commission's rules (4 CSR 240-4), when a communication (either oral or written) occurs outside the hearing process, any member of the Commission or Regulatory Law Judge who received the communication shall prepare a written report concerning the communication and submit it each member of the Commission and the parties to the case. The report shall identify the person(s) who participated in the *ex parte* communication, the circumstances which resulted in the communication, the substance of the communication, and the relationship of the communication to a particular matter at issue before the Commission.

Therefore, we submit this report pursuant to the rules cited above. This will ensure that any party to this case will have notice of the attached information and a full and fair opportunity to respond to the comments contained therein.

cc: Executive Director
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge
General Counsel

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June 26, 2003

Public Service Commission

I am writing you in regard to Commission U.E.'s request for Public Service Commission to grant permission for construction of the high voltage line crossing Osgood, Maryland and Public Service Commission.

As of the date my contact with Commission U.E. Personnel has been in public meetings at the Community Center in Millersville and Public Service Commission hearing in Jefferson City, Missouri.

Commission U.E. officials have stated "the problem is at the Board/ Frank arbitration. They have no plan to improve the transmission of electric through the arbitration. That only 5 to 7 percent of the electric over the line (Central Missouri) will go to Missouri. The rest will go out of state."

Commission U.E. Personnel have announced our questions with those words "proposal and assume" which are new legal sounding words. They have contradicted themselves on more than one occasion. At no time did you receive your notes with meeting of Public Service Commission and Commission U.E. Personnel. I believe that Commission U.E. has not been 100 percent honest with property owners in regard to the high voltage line.

I am writing Commission U.E. Personnel once, therefore this line will not benefit me in any positive way. It will

Decrease the value of my property and increase the hazards for working around their poles and lines. These poles and lines will be permanently in place. I did not, and have not, asked for their poles and lines to be placed across my property. Since I have a legal title and deed, and pay property taxes on my property, it is my belief that I have certain rights as to how my land is to be cared for.

I ask that you vote, 'not', to grant Ameren UE a permit to build this high voltage line.

I am a member of the Concerned Citizens for Family Farm & Heritage.

Thank you.

Sincerely,
Mary Lois Arbee