

Voss, Cherlyn

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Sent: Friday, April 06, 2007 3:06 PM
To: Lewis Mills; Williams, Nathan; Wendy Tatro; Voss, Cherlyn
Subject: Recently approved meter loop installations
Attachments: Ameren03.jpg

To Whom It May Concern:

These are just a few of the meter loops that are on AmerenUE and are mounted on WOODEN POSTS. In fact, in our driving around Lincoln County, we were unable to find ANY that were on the type metal post that has been described to me by Mr. Twellman and Mr. Bax, as well as Robert Schmidt and Mr. Schnell. Probably the largest hardware store in our county is Hechler Hardware. The manager of Hechler Hardware, Danny Hechler, told me that he no longer stocks them because of lack in demand. A new store, Heintz Electric, does not carry the type of post described to me as complete with wiring and costing in the neighborhood of \$250.00-\$300.00. The only type they carry is a metal post 10 ft. long that costs \$1.58 per foot.

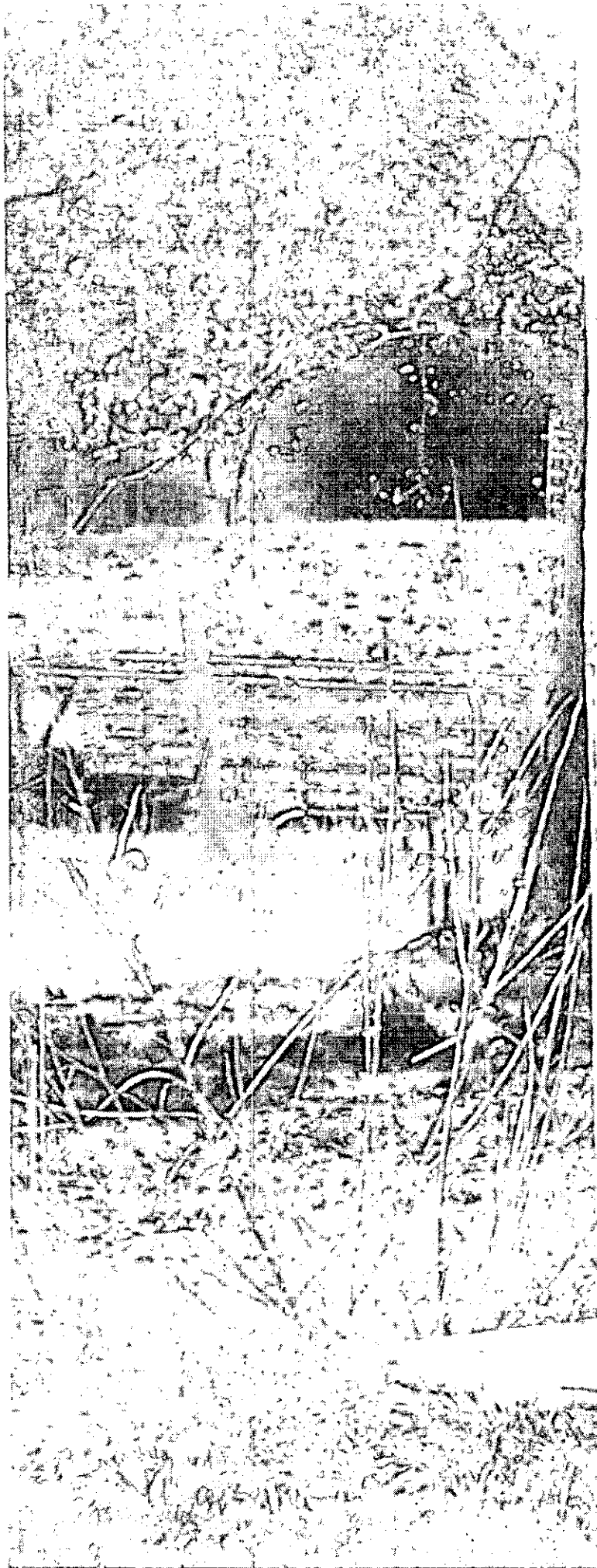
The larger square box, as well as the one labeled "R7", appear to be recent installations by AmerenUE for their own use....on WOODEN POSTS. I have included tags and closeup photos to indicate that these are truly AmerenUE sites. Addresses are available for the hearing, if necessary.

All of this to say that here in Lincoln County, I am still unable to locate the "unistrut meter base" as described to me ORALLY by AmerenUE officials. The exception to this remains Butler Supply who does not always have them in stock. I question the reasoning behind this entire issue and would appreciate being enlightened as to why I was singled out for this unfair treatment. I have people who have recently installed meters with instruction from AmerenUE to use a wooden post.

There is more to this story than has been disclosed and I would appreciate HONESTY on the part of AmerenUE. With the recent media coverage, it seems that they would strive to be more consumer friendly instead of CREATING problems. If there is anything else that is needed for the April 26th hearing, I will be glad to provide the same.

Sincerely,
Eva Owen

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