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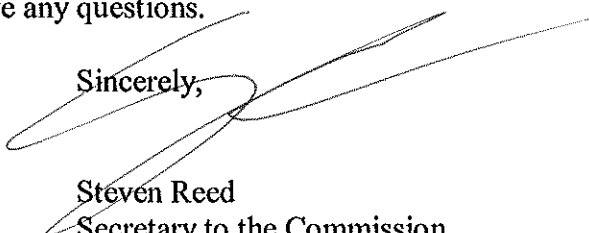
Dear Ms. Vuylsteke:

I am writing in regard to your invitation to Chairman Clayton to address the membership of the Missouri Industrial Energy Consumers. I regret to inform you that Chairman Clayton will be unable to speak to the MIEC on August 21, 2009.

As you know, the Commission is currently undergoing a study of its ethics rules and standards of conduct. In light of this study, the Chairman contemplated whether such a speaking engagement was appropriate or not since AmerenUE recently filed a general rate increase proceeding. The conclusion is that because MIEC filed an application to intervene in the rate case on August 10, 2009, this speaking engagement could raise questions regarding the Chairman's interaction with parties within the AmerenUE rate case. Notwithstanding the possibility of transcribing the presentation or making it public, the better course of action to ensure a fair and open process is to decline the invitation.

Please do not hesitate to call if you have any questions.

Sincerely,


Steven Reed
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August 5, 2009

Commissioner Robert Clayton III
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Dear Commissioner Clayton,

We would be honored if you would speak to the Missouri Industrial Energy Consumers at our next group meeting regarding the topic of energy issues impacting Missouri's economic development.

Our meeting is scheduled for Friday, August 21, at Bryan Cave's office in downtown St. Louis. My assistant Laurie Nowack will e-mail you detailed directions.

We are meeting from 8:30 a.m. until 2 p.m. Please let me know the time in that range most convenient for you. I would propose a discussion of 45 minutes or so, to allow time for informal discussion with the MIEC members.

We will plan to have a formal transcript made of your presentation.

Prior to our meeting, I will forward a list of expected attendees.

I greatly appreciate your time and interest.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Diana Vuylsteke".

Diana M. Vuylsteke

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To: Clayton, Robert
Subject: Directions to Bryan Cave, St. Louis
Attachments: MIEC invite to speak at August 21 meeting_v1.pdf

Mr. Clayton, attached is a letter from Diana Vuylsteke in regard to the August 21 MIEC meeting. I have included directions to the St. Louis Bryan Cave office below. Please let us know if you have any questions.

Total Time: 2 hours 12 minutes

Total Distance: 132.98 miles

A: Madison St, Jefferson City, MO 65101-3254

- 1: Start out going NORTHWEST on E CAPITOL AVE toward JEFFERSON ST. 0.2 mi
- 2: Turn RIGHT onto W CAPITOL AVE. 0.2 mi
- 3: Turn SLIGHT RIGHT onto W MAIN ST. 0.5 mi
- 4: Merge onto US-54 E. 29.6 mi
- 5: Merge onto I-70 E. 101.5 mi
- 6: Take the BROADWAY exit, EXIT 249C, toward CONVENTION CENTER/BUSCH STADIUM. 0.3 mi
- 7: Turn SLIGHT RIGHT onto N BROADWAY. 0.7 mi
- 8: 211 N BROADWAY is on the RIGHT. 0.0 mi

Once you get on Broadway, you will want to take a right onto Pine St. for parking. Once on Pine, there will be two parking areas on your right. You want to skip first one which is downward ramp, and turn right into the second one - an upward ramp. You will take a parking ticket which can be validated at the reception desk on the 36th floor. From there you will take an elevator to the main floor. Once on the main floor you will want to head toward the two elevators straight ahead of you. The one on the right hand side will take you to the 36th floor (probably the only button that will light up when you push it because all other floors are secured).

Laurie Nowack
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