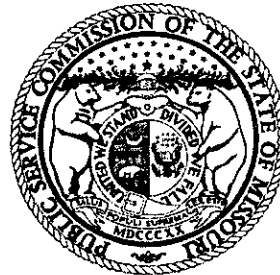


Notice of *Ex Parte* Contact

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

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



DATE: July 1, 2003

On Tuesday, June 24, 2003, we received the attached e-mail from Darrell & Lori Bax 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

Viebrock, Shelley

From: Simmons, Kelvin
Sent: Tuesday, June 24, 2003 9:19 AM
To: Viebrock, Shelley; Roberts, Dale
Cc: Commissioners - PSC
Subject: FW: Ameren UE Power Line

-----Original Message-----

From: Darrell & Lori Bax [mailto:dllabax@osagecon.missouri.org]
Sent: Monday, June 23, 2003 7:38 PM
To: kelvinsimmons@psc.state.mo.us
Subject: Ameren UE Power Line

We are writing to you to urge you **not** to grant Ameren the permit for the transmission line in Osage County. We are affected landowners and are members of the CCFF&H group. This line would go directly through our property. We have worked very hard to keep up our farm and would not like to have another power line through it. We attended the hearings in November and have met with our representatives and senators on this important matter. Thank you for considering our request.

Darrell & Lori Bax
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6/24/2003