BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION STATE OF MISSOURI

| In the Matter of Noranda Aluminum's Possible |) | |
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| Material Default in a Condition Necessary to |) | Case No. <u>EO-2016-0203</u> |
| Remain on the IAS Rate Schedule Established |) | |
| in Case No. ER-2014-0258. |) | |

<u>Public Counsel's Withdrawal of Response to Noranda Aluminum, Inc.</u> and the Petition of the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission

COMES NOW the Office of the Public Counsel, by and through undersigned counsel, and hereby formally withdraws its *Response to Noranda Aluminum, Inc. filing of February 9, 2016 and to the Petition of the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission.* At this time, the Office of Public Counsel takes no position on this matter yet reserves the right to take a position on this matter as this matter proceeds.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been served, by hand delivery, electronic mail, or First Class United States Mail, postage prepaid, to all parties of record on the Service List maintained for this case by the Data Center of the Missouri Public Service Commission, on this 25th Day of February, 2016.

/s/ James M. Owen