

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

Noranda Aluminum, Inc., et al,)	
)	
Complainants,)	
)	
v.)	Case No. EC-2014-0224
)	
Union Electric Company, d/b/a)	
Ameren Missouri)	
)	
Respondent.)	

**CONCURRENCE OF THE CONSUMERS COUNCIL OF MISSOURI
IN THE NON-UNANIMOUS STIPULATION FILED BY
THE OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC COUNSEL**

COMES NOW the Consumers Council of Missouri (“Consumers Council” or “CCM”) and states the following:

Today, on July 24, 2014, the Office of the Public Counsel (“Public Counsel”) filed a Non-Unanimous Stipulation and Agreement, proposing a compromise settlement of this complaint case. Consumers Council believes that this settlement would result in better rates for the residential electric consumers of Ameren Missouri over the next five years, than the increase in electric rates that would otherwise occur as a result of the negative impact on the utility’s revenues from a closure of Noranda Aluminum’s smelter in southeast Missouri.

Consumers Council thereby joins in the July 24, 2014 Non-Unanimous Stipulation and Agreement, as it was filed by Public Counsel, and agrees to its terms.

In agreeing to the July 24, 2014 Non-Unanimous Stipulation and Agreement, Consumers Counsel shall not be deemed to have approved or acquiesced in any ratemaking or procedural principle, including, without limitation, to any other method of cost determination or cost allocation or revenue-related methodology. Consumers Council shall not be prejudiced or bound in any manner in this, or any other proceeding, by the terms of the July 24, 2014 Non-Unanimous Stipulation and Agreement, regardless of whether it is approved. Consumers Council considers the terms of the July 24, 2014 Non-Unanimous Stipulation and Agreement to be interdependent. If the Commission does not approve that Stipulation unconditionally and without modification, then Consumers Council shall not be bound by any of the agreements or provisions hereof. If the Commission does not unconditionally approve the July 24, 2014 Non-Unanimous Stipulation and Agreement without modification, and notwithstanding the provision that it shall become void, Consumers Counsel shall not be deemed to have waived any of its procedural rights in this complaint case.

WHEREFORE, Consumers Council respectfully asks the Commission to accept its concurrence to the terms of the July 24, 2014 Non-Unanimous Stipulation and Agreement, as filed by Public Counsel.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ John B. Coffman

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, emailed or hand-delivered to all parties currently listed on the official service list of the above-styled case on this 24th day of July, 2014.

/s/ John B. Coffman
