

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

Noranda Aluminum, Inc. et al.,)	
Complainants,)	
v.)	<u>Case No. EC-2014-0223</u>
Union Electric Company)	
d/b/a Ameren Missouri,)	
Respondent)	

In the Matter of Noranda Aluminum, Inc.’s)	
Request for Revisions to Union Electric)	
Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri’s Large)	<u>Case No. EC-2014-0224</u>
Transmission Service Tariff to Decrease its)	
Rate for Electric Service)	

PUBLIC COUNSEL’S MOTION FOR CLARIFICATION

COMES NOW the Office of the Public Counsel and for its Motion for Clarification states as follows:

1. On April 1, 2014, Public Counsel joined with several other parties¹ to file proposed procedural schedules in Case Numbers EC-2014-0223 and EC-2014-0224. Both proposed procedural schedules included the following:

<u>Date:</u>	<u>Case Event:</u>
April 21-30 and May 1-8, 2014	Local Public Hearings (16 ² Total Combined With EC-2014-0224)

¹ In Case No. EC-2014-0223, Complainants, AARP, Consumers Counsel of Missouri, Missouri Industrial Energy Consumers, Missouri Retailers Association, the City of O’Fallon, and the City of Ballwin. In Case No. EC-2014-0224, Complainants, Consumers Counsel of Missouri, Missouri Industrial Energy Consumers, Missouri Retailers Association, the City of O’Fallon, and the City of Ballwin.

² Given the nature of the cases and the case schedules, sixteen Local Public Hearings is probably more than is really necessary. Public Counsel suggests that the bare minimum would be three: one in the Bootheel, one in the St. Louis area, and one elsewhere in Ameren Missouri’s service territory.

2. The Commission's Orders Establishing Procedural Schedules in each case did not address the proposed Local Public Hearings. Public Counsel seeks clarification as to whether the Commission: 1) affirmatively determined not to hold Local Public Hearings; 2) is planning to schedule Local Public Hearings in a subsequent order; or 3) is waiting for additional information from the parties regarding Local River Hearings before taking action.

WHEREFORE, Public Counsel respectfully requests that the Commission clarify its Orders Establishing Procedural Schedules regarding Local Public Hearings.

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