

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

Noranda Aluminum, Inc., et al.,)	
Complainants,)	
v.)	Case No. EC-2014-0223
Union Electric Company d/b/a)	
Ameren Missouri,)	
)	
Respondent.)	
Noranda Aluminum, Inc., et al.,)	
Complainants,)	
v.)	Case No. EC-2014-0224
Union Electric Company d/b/a)	
Ameren Missouri,)	
)	
Respondent.)	

NOTICE OF COMMUNICATION

Issue Date: June 20, 2014

Chairman Robert S. Kenney hereby files the attached letters from Larry E. Frankum, President of Artisan Contracting in Cape Girardeau, Missouri and Lee McCarter, Chief Executive Officer of JW Aluminum in Goose Creek, South Carolina, regarding the above captioned cases.

Respectfully Submitted,



Robert S. Kenney
Chairman

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri
On this 20th day of June, 2014

June 13, 2014

Mr. Robert S. Kenny
Chairman
Missouri Public Service Commission
P.O. Box 360
Jefferson City, MO 65102

Re: Noranda Aluminum
Electric Rates "Ameren"

Dear Mr. Kenny:

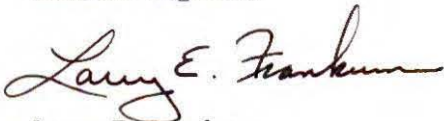
My name is Larry Frankum, I am the owner of Artisan Contracting, LLC. Our company has worked for the Noranda Aluminum facility for 30 years. Noranda Aluminum has been a very valuable ingredient for our growth and a source of livelihood for our people not to mention all of the full time plant employees that totally depend on them for their family incomes. Southeast Missouri is a very economically challenged area and the loss of Noranda Aluminum would be devastating.

Artisan Contracting, LLC has worked for so long at the New Madrid Facility that we have developed long term relationships with all levels of the company personnel, we know and understand all too well the negative effect on countless lives the loss of the plant or extensive layoffs would cause due to the difficult or unsustainable economic position the high electric rates put on the companies competitiveness.

Please consider favorably Noranda Aluminum's request to lower utility rates to keep them competitive and preserve the livelihoods that this company supports.

Please feel free to call me with any questions or further explanation of my request.

Kindest Regards,



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 Stephen M. Stoll, Commissioner
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 Missouri Public Service Commission
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 Jefferson City, MO 65102-0360

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

Dear Honorable Chairman and Commissioners:

I am writing to notify you of JW Aluminum Company's ("JW Aluminum") opposition to a February 12, 2014 rate case filing made with the Missouri Public Service Commission ("PSC") by Noranda Aluminum ("Noranda"), a Tennessee-based company with a facility in New Madrid, Missouri. The rate case will adversely impact JW Aluminum and its St. Louis, Missouri operation.

JW Aluminum's St. Louis, Missouri operation employs approximately 204 people and purchases its electricity from Ameren Missouri.

We understand that Noranda currently has a more favorable rate than JW Aluminum. The rate case filed by Noranda seeks to further reduce their rate by another 25 percent. This reduction would shift costs to other consumers, totaling more than a half of a billion dollars, and more than two percent per year for the next decade. If this rate shift is approved, it will cost JW Aluminum an additional \$472,673 over the 10 year rate shift request.

Forcing Ameren to subsidize Noranda's power cost is unfair to JW Aluminum and other Ameren customers who would be required to absorb the subsidy. Forcing JW Aluminum to subsidize Noranda is especially unfair to JW Aluminum because Noranda is a direct competitor. JW Aluminum directly competes with Noranda on the following products produced in Missouri: light gauge foil and rolled aluminum sheet which would include light gauge foil products, flexible packaging, fin stock, container stock and cable wrap.

While JW Aluminum opposes the subject rate case filing on the grounds that it is unfair and bad policy, if the PSC is inclined to grant all or any part of Noranda's request, JW Aluminum hereby requests the opportunity to join in the subject rate case filing and receive the same rate relief.

Thank you for your time and attention to this urgent matter.

Sincerely,

Lee McCarter, Chief Executive Officer