

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Public Counsel's)
Petition to Open a Case to Investi-)
gate AmerenUE's Plan to Construct)
and Finance a Second Unit at the)
Callaway Nuclear Plant Site)

EO-2009-0126

**RESPONSE BY NORANDA ALUMINUM
TO PETITION TO ESTABLISH CASE**

COMES NOW Noranda Aluminum, Inc. (Noranda) by its counsel and in response to the Motion of Public Counsel to establish a case to investigate plans regarding the construction of a new nuclear generating station at the Callaway nuclear plant site, states:

The Office of the Public Counsel (OPC) petition raises an important matter arising from the AmerenUE integrated resource planning (IRP) proceeding.^{1/} The present value of the revenue requirement is of fundamental importance to the IRP process and will ultimately impact future rates. Noranda seeks the best possible plans consistent with a goal of efficiency and low

^{1/} Case No. EO-2007-0409.

rates. Accordingly, Noranda supports the need for an investigation along the lines as proposed by Public Counsel.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have this day served the foregoing pleading by electronic means or by U.S. mail, postage prepaid, addressed to all parties by their attorneys of record as disclosed by the pleadings and orders herein.



Stuart W. Conrad

Dated: October 20, 2008