

**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.)	

**STATEMENT OF SUPPORT OF
AARP AND OF THE CONSUMERS COUNCIL OF MISSOURI**

AARP and the Consumers Council of Missouri (“Consumers Council” or “CCM”) hereby jointly express their support for the Motion to Declassify filed on September 9, 2014 by the Complainants Noranda Aluminum, Inc. (Noranda) and the 37 individual customers of Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri (Ameren Missouri)

The request to declassify Ameren Missouri’s most recently filed Surveillance Monitoring Report (showing Ameren Missouri’s total earnings for the twelve-month period ending June 30, 2014 is reasonable and consistent the Commission’s past practice of providing transparency to the rate-paying public when the level and fairness of electric rates are at issue. This information is of great public interest and should be declassified, so that consumers are no longer kept in the dark.

Like the surveillance monitoring reports that have already been made public by the Commission in this case, the Surveillance Monitoring Report for the twelve month period ending June 30, 2014, includes information that is directly relevant to the issues

presently before the Commission regarding whether Ameren Missouri is overearning and whether its current rates should be reduced. All Ameren Missouri electric customers have an interest in this case, and hope to be favorably impacted by the outcome of this case. These consumers, who will be affected by the outcome of this case, currently have no access to the information derived from the Surveillance Monitoring Reports subsequent to March 14, 2014.

WHEREFORE, AARP and CCM agree that good cause exists to make the Surveillance Monitoring Report for the twelve month period ending June 30, 2014 public as requested by Complainants in their Motion.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing has been mailed, emailed or hand-delivered to the parties listed on the Missouri Public Service Commission's official service list of this proceeding on this 10th day of September 2014.

/s/ John B. Coffman
