

**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.)	

**THE OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC COUNSEL’S STATEMENT OF SUPPORT
FOR MOTION TO DECLASSIFY**

COMES NOW the Office of the Public Counsel (Public Counsel) and for its Statement of Support for Motion to Declassify states as follows:

1. On September 9, 2014, Complainants Noranda Aluminum, Inc. (Noranda) and the 37 individual customers of Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri (Ameren Missouri) filed a Motion with the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission), asking the Commission to declassify Ameren Missouri’s Surveillance Monitoring Report for the twelve month period ending June 30, 2014.
2. Public Counsel supports Noranda’s Motion and agrees that it is just and reasonable that this information be declassified.
3. As the Motion notes, the Commission’s March 25, 2014, and July 28, 2014, Orders reclassified all of Ameren Missouri’s surveillance monitoring reports from 2012 through March 2014 as public rather than HC. 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 relevant to the issues presently

before the Commission regarding whether Ameren Missouri is overearning and whether its rates should be reduced.

4. All Ameren Missouri electric customers have an interest in this case and could be significantly affected by the outcome of this case. The general public, including persons who could be affected by the outcome of this case, currently has no access to the information derived from the Surveillance Monitoring Reports subsequent to March 14, 2014. The information designated as highly confidential is essential for affected persons to make informed decisions about this case, including their right to provide public comments. Therefore, Public interest requires declassification of this information so that Ameren Missouri electric customers have direct access to the information necessary to the meaningful exercise of their legal rights regarding this proceeding.

5. As a result, ample good cause exists to make the Surveillance Monitoring Report for the twelve month period ending June 30, 2014 public as requested by Noranda in its Motion.

WHEREFORE, Public Counsel respectfully submits its Statement of Support.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, emailed or hand-delivered to the parties of record this 10th day of September 2014.

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