

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

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

**PUBLIC COUNSEL’S REPLY
REGARDING HEARING DATES**

COMES NOW the Missouri Office of the Public Counsel (“Public Counsel”) and for its Reply to Ameren’s Response Regarding Hearing Dates, states:

1. On May 5, 2014, Noranda Aluminum, Inc. filed a motion to modify the procedural schedule by moving the hearing dates to June 9-10, or June 10-11. Ameren responded on May 7, and provided dates that its counsel and witness are unavailable. Those conflict dates suggest that June 10-11 would be suitable for a hearing. The only Ameren conflict with June 10-11 was a witness that may be unavailable for June 10, and this issue can be resolved by scheduling that witness for June 11.
2. OPC also has a conflict with the currently scheduled hearing dates. Counsel for OPC is scheduled to participate in the local public hearings currently scheduled for June 17, 2014 in Case No. GR-2014-0086.
3. For these reasons, OPC is supportive of a June 10-11 evidentiary hearing.

WHEREFORE, the Office of the Public Counsel respectfully submits this reply to Ameren's response regarding the motion to modify the hearing dates.

Respectfully submitted,

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