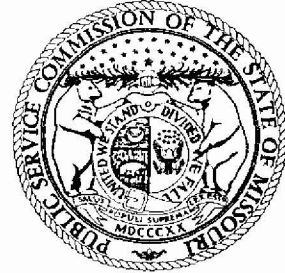


Notice of *Ex Parte* Contact

TO: Data Center
All Parties in Case No. **EO-2008-0218**

FROM: Chairman Jeff Davis

DATE: January 18, 2008

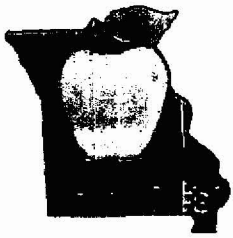


On January 18, 2008, I received the attached letters from Terry Silvey, Mayor of the City of Versailles; Wayne Morgan, Executive Director for the Eldon Chamber of Commerce; and Dr. Gary Marriott, City Administrator for the City of Eldon. This case, **EO-2008-0218**, is a contested case and, therefore, the Commission is bound by the same *ex parte* rule as a court of law. Accordingly, I am making notice to the parties this communication has been received.

Although communications from members of the public and members of the legislature are always welcome, those communications must be made known to all parties to a contested case so that those parties have the opportunity to respond. According to the Commission's rules (4 CSR 240-4.020(8)), when a communication (either oral or written) occurs outside the hearing process, any member of the Commission or Regulatory Law Judge who received the communication shall prepare a written report concerning the communication and submit it to each member of the Commission and the parties to the case. The report shall identify the person(s) who participated in the *ex parte* communication, the circumstances which resulted in the communication, the substance of the communication, and the relationship of the communication to a particular matter at issue before the Commission.

Therefore, we submit this report pursuant to the rules cited above. This will ensure that any party to this case will have notice of the attached information and a full and fair opportunity to respond to the comments contained therein.

cc: Commissioners
Executive Director
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge
General Counsel



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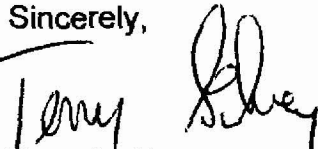
January 16, 2007

The Honorable Jeff Davis
Chairman of the Missouri Public Service Commission
Governors Office Building
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Jefferson City, Missouri 65102-0360

Case #E0-2008-0218

Mr. Davis, allow me to introduce myself, I'm Terry L. Silvey and I am the Mayor of The City of Versailles. I wish to share some thoughts with you and your Commission about the recent ice storm damage and issues our City incurred in December 2007. Our City was hit hard by the ice storm, causing a large amount of debris damage, down power lines, the loss of electric service to residents; it was probably the worse situation our City had ever dealt with before. We have about 1,100 residential households with a City population of Two Thousand Six Hundred. Most of our City was without electric service, at times as many as 800 households were affected. I have to say and share that AmerenUE in my opinion and most of our City's residents feel that they did a terrific job, they were courteous, they sent a large volume of trucks and service people and they worked in extremely difficult surroundings and made every attempt to restore power as quickly, efficiently, and professionally as they could. I saw very shortly after the initial storm hit, Ameren trucks and crews here and as the days went on, more and more service help was dispatched to restore the power. In my opinion they restored our service as quickly as possible and I feel I owe it to our City residents and myself to share this. They should be commended for their efforts.

Sincerely,


Terry L. Silvey, Mayor

**Eldon Chamber of Commerce
P.O.Box 209
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January 16, 2008

The Honorable Jeff Davis
Chairman of the Missouri Public Service Commission
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Dear Mr. Davis,

I am writing in regard to case #EO-2008-0218.

The Eldon Community has experienced two major ice storms this past year. The first storm hit January 14, and then 11 months later on December 9.

The December storm was declared a federal disaster and evidence of this storm will be with us for a long time.

Ameren UE in both storms had a huge task to restore power to an area that looked like a war zone.

Ameren UE personnel worked in brutal hazardous working conditions with the cold, ice, and debris.

Ameren UE called in extra lineman to restore power to business and residents. I know they had extra help come to town because; I followed 10 trucks to town on Monday morning December 10.

The businesses in the down town area had electric power restored by Tuesday. On Wednesday almost all residents of Eldon had electric power.

I want to commend Ameren UE for their response and dedication to the Eldon Community.

The customer service Ameren UE has exhibited should be rated excellent.

Sincerely,



Wayne Morgan
Executive Director



City of Eldon

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16 January 2008

Dear Honorable Jeff Davis:

I would like to take this opportunity to express our appreciation for the service and quick response AmerenUE provided to the City of Eldon, Missouri during the ice storm in December 2007. AmerenUE was quick to respond and work continuously until the entire City had power restored. Although, the working conditions were miserable, the staff and crews worked tirelessly until all homes, businesses, and facilities were restored with electricity.

There were many crews brought to our City from others states and regions of our country. The crews were very professional in the work they performed and were courteous to our citizens and community. We appreciate the effort and quality of work AmerenUE provided during a difficult time in the ice storm of December 2007. Once again, thanks to the staff and administration of AmerenUE for their efforts to the City of Eldon, Missouri.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Gary", is written over a horizontal line.

Dr. Gary Marriott
City Administrator
Eldon, Missouri 65026