

**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.)	

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

NOTICE OF COMMUNICATION

Issue Date: September 22, 2014

Chairman Robert S. Kenney hereby files the attached letter from Karen Brands, RN, Occupational Health Nurse, Noranda Aluminum, Inc., regarding the above captioned cases.

Respectfully Submitted,



Robert S. Kenney
Chairman

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri
On this 22nd day of September, 2014

Commissioner Robert Kenney

09/22/14

Noranda Aluminum has always been a part of my life. My father brought us here from Chicago in 1969 so that we could return to the area he grew up in and raise his family. Dad worked at Noranda Aluminum until 2002. I have worked here since 08/12/1998. I am an Occupational Health Nurse and love my job. I am writing with the request of a rehearing on the electric rate and that the commissions approve the rate needed to save this company and the surrounding areas.

Many aluminum smelters across the country have closed due to the cost of electricity. There are only 9 left in the county, do not make it 8. Closing the doors of this company will devastate this area. The loss of 900 jobs would be felt by everyone, not just the workers of Noranda. Local schools, businesses, churches would also feel the economic impact. People will have to leave the area to seek employment and this area will return to the farming area that it was in the sixties. Please do not do this to this area!!!

Please take a minute to revisit this very important issue before you. The power to save this smelter, Southeast Missouri, and surrounding areas is in your hands.

Thank you in advance for your consideration on this matter! I will keep the PSC in my prayers.

Thank you very much,

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