

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

Missouri Industrial Energy Consumers, <i>et al.</i> ,)	
)	
Complainants,)	
)	
v.)	Case No. EC-2016-0199
)	
Union Electric Company, d/b/a Ameren Missouri,)	
)	
Respondent.)	

VOLUNTARY DISMISSAL OF COMPLAINT

COME NOW the Missouri Industrial Energy Consumers and individual complainants (“Complainants”) and for their Voluntary Dismissal of this Complaint state as follows:

1. The purpose of the Complaint was to obtain immediate rate relief for Noranda Aluminum, Inc., so that it would remain a viable customer of Ameren Missouri and continue to buy power for its New Madrid smelter at a rate above the incremental cost to provide that power.
2. Unfortunately, Noranda ceased smelting operations at the New Madrid smelter earlier this year and has filed for bankruptcy.
3. If any party seeks to establish an economic development rate for the New Madrid smelter to encourage Noranda, or some other operator, to resume smelting, that issue can be addressed in Ameren Missouri’s next rate case and can be accomplished without expedited action. Ameren Missouri has announced that it will file that case in July 2016.
4. No prepared testimony or oral evidence has been presented in this case.
5. Because of these developments, Complainants voluntarily dismiss this Complaint under 4 CSR 240-2.116(1).

WHEREFORE, Complainants dismiss this complaint.

Respectfully Submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I do hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document has been emailed this 1st day of June, 2016, to all parties on the Commission's service list in this case.

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