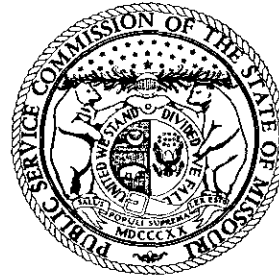


Notice of *Ex Parte* Contact

TO: Data Center
All Parties in Case No. EO-2005-0329



FROM: Chairman Jeff Davis
Commissioner Steve Gaw
Commissioner Lin Applling

DATE: June 7, 2005

On June 3, 2005 an e-mail was received from Mr. Chuck Gillam in response to some questions that were asked at the May 24, 2005 public hearing in Platte City, Missouri. The Commission is currently considering the issues addressed in the e-mail in Case No. EO-2005-0329 and is bound by the same *ex parte* rule as a court of law.

Although communications from the public 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), when a communication (either oral or written) occurs outside the hearing process, any member of the Commission or the 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 substance of the communication and the relationship of the communication to a particular matter at issue before the Commission.

Therefore, this report is submitted 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

From: Chuck Gillam [chuckgil@everestkc.net]
Sent: Friday, June 03, 2005 12:02 PM
To: Gaw, Steve
Cc: jeff davis; lin appling; susan brown
Subject: your questions at the May 24 Platte City

Dear Commissioner Gaw,

It was a pleasure testifying before your commission at the May 24 hearing in Platte City for the Sustainable Sanctuary Church Coalition. We sincerely appreciated the efforts of yourself, Jeff Davis, and Lin Appling in performing these hearings. I hope my testimony and those of the others conveyed to the commission the extent of the opposition- by the many groups and multitudes of citizens- to putting another dirty coal power plant in this area with its health consequences to the citizenry.

I recall you asked two questions that I felt were outside of my area of expertise.

The first was in regard to other utilities that have generated "efficiency" programs, and their experience in these endeavors.

The second was in regards to any expertise in putting wind energy farms in Missouri.

These issues will be discussed by two expert witnesses at your June 23 Jefferson City meeting. Ned Ford will be handling the efficiency question, and Troy Helming will address the wind energy issue. Both will be representing CCPC (Concerned citizens of Platte County). I hope and trust these gentlemen will provide the answers you need.

Thank you again for the Hearings. We are looking forward to meeting with you again in the near future.

Kindest regards, Chuck Gillam
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