

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

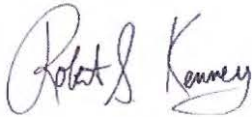
In the Matter of Union Electric Company     )  
d/b/a Ameren Missouri's Tariff             )  
to Increase Its Revenues for Electric        )  
Service   )     Case No. ER-2014-0258

**NOTICE OF COMMUNICATION**

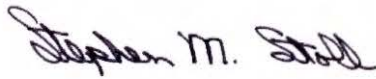
Issue Date: April 28, 2015

This notice is being filed on behalf of all of the Commissioners at the Missouri Public Service Commission along with the attached letter from Representative Michael Butler, Capitol Building, Room 109D, Jefferson City, Missouri 65101, regarding the above captioned case.

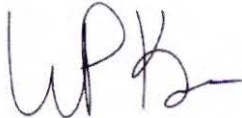
Respectfully Submitted,



Robert S. Kenney  
Chairman



Stephen M. Stoll  
Commissioner



William P. Kenney  
Commissioner



Daniel Y. Hall  
Commissioner



Scott T. Rupp  
Commissioner

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri  
On this 28<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2015

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**Missouri House of Representatives**  
Proudly Serving District 79  
**The Honorable**  
**Representative Michael Butler**

April 28, 2015

Hon. Robert S. Kenney  
Missouri Public Service Commission  
200 Madison Street  
Jefferson City, MO 65102-0360

Dear Chairman Kenney:

I am deeply concerned about the nearly \$25 million annual rate shift for Noranda Aluminum. It is simply unconscionable to ask the people of my district to pick up someone else's electric bill, especially one that is nearly \$25 million a year. This rate shift is unfair to my constituents, many of whom are on a fixed monthly income. My neighbors who are low-income, veterans, disabled individuals and the elderly, who simply cannot afford to pick up the tab for a single company.

The fact is that the millions of customers have had no voice in this matter and they are the ones being asked to incur a rate shift in order to leverage what amounts to an economic bailout for Noranda, and for which they receive no value.

Second, I believe that a state economic development package should be under the purview of the Missouri General Assembly and I sincerely ask that you do not set an economic development precedent by voting to give Noranda a reduced rate based strictly on economic matters. This type of economic development package should be used by the entire state at the same time, not just Ameren Missouri customers. Most of these citizens do not live near or work at Noranda. I feel that this will set a precedent for many other large for-profit organizations to take advantage of, and shift these costs onto everyday citizens. No matter how powerful the lobby for this is, it just simply is not right.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michael Butler".

Representative Michael Butler  
District 79, *Proudly Serving St. Louis City*

cc Commissioners Stoll, Kenney, Hall, Rupp  
Members of the Missouri House and Senate  
Missouri Press Corps