

Notice of *Ex Parte* Contact

TO: Data Center
All Parties in **Case No. ER-2010-0036**

FROM: Commissioner Kevin Gunn *KG w/cv*
Cherlyn Voss *CW*

DATE: January 7, 2010

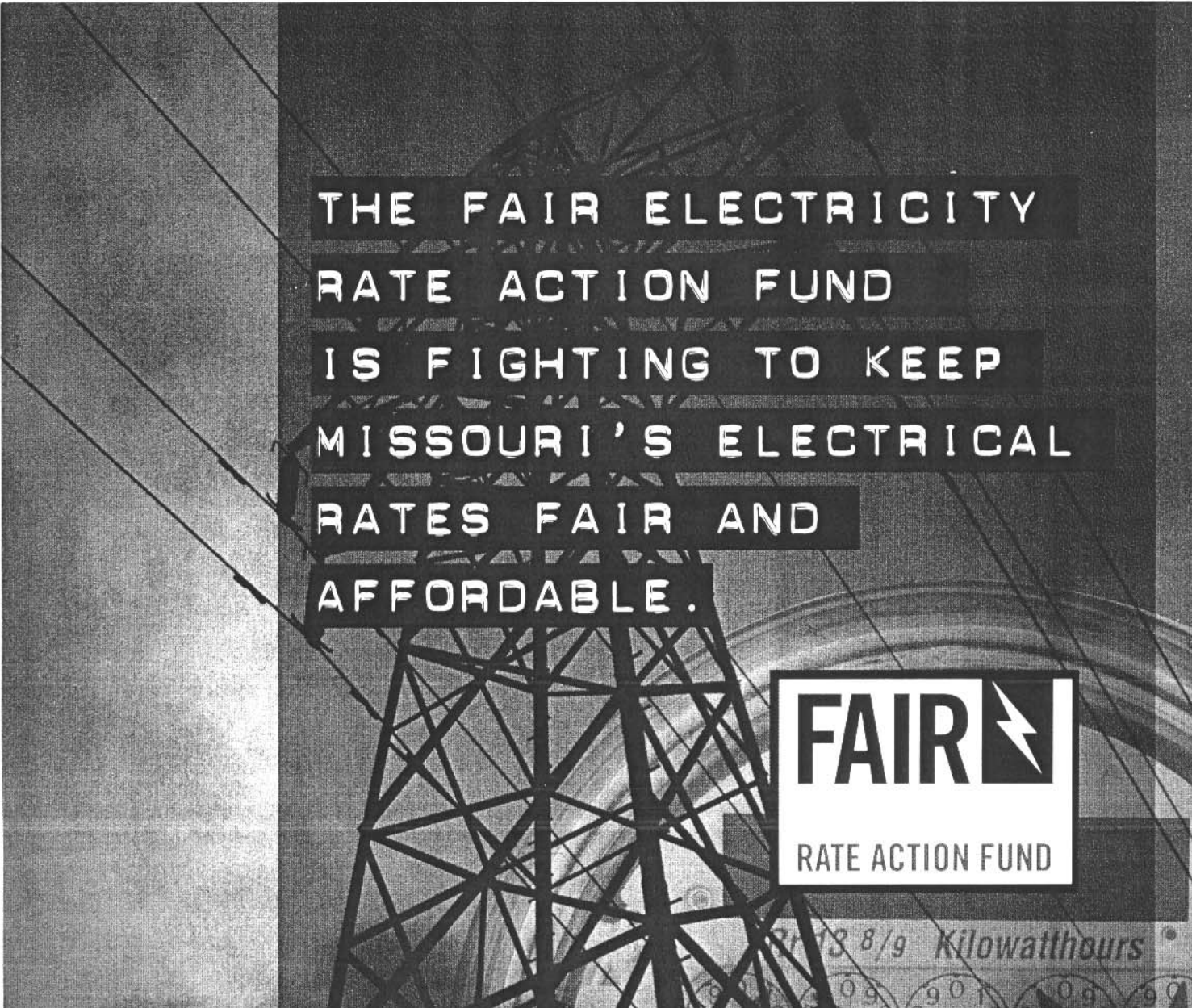


On the evening of Tuesday, January 5, 2010, Kevin Gunn received an automated telephone call from the Fair Electricity Rate Action Fund (FERAF). He immediately disconnected the call when he realized it related to the pending Ameren case. Also on January 5, 2010 Cherlyn Voss received the attached mailer from FERAF through the US Postal Service. According to the Southeast Missourian, FERAF is made up of the AARP, Missouri Industrial Energy Consumers (Anheuser-Busch, Boeing, Doe Run, Ford, General Motors, Noranda Aluminum, Monsanto and 12 other major St. Louis industrial companies), the Missouri Office of the Public Counsel, The Missouri Retailers Association (Schnuck's, Macy's, J.C. Penney and other commercial customers of AmerenUE), Consumer Council of Missouri and the Midwest Energy Users Association (Wal-Mart, Best Buy). She also heard a radio announcement on 950 AM at approximately 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, January 6th sponsored by FERAF announcing the local public hearing in Mexico on Thursday, January 7, 2010, and making position statements. This case, **ER-2010-0036**, is a contested case. The Commission is bound by its *ex parte* rule, and, we are therefore giving 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 from any person interested in a case (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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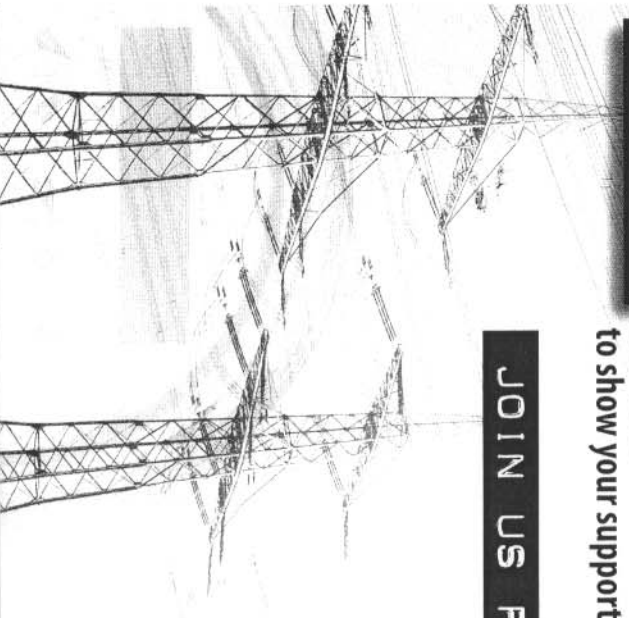


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