

Notice of *Ex Parte* Contact

TO: Data Center
All Parties in Case No. **ER-2008-0318**

FROM: Chairman Robert Clayton
Commissioner Connie Murray
Commissioner Jeff Davis
Commissioner Terry Jarrett
Commissioner Kevin Gunn



DATE: January 28, 2009

On January 27, 2009, we received the attached email message. Case No. ER-2008-0318 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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From: whubert658@aol.com
Sent: Tuesday, January 27, 2009 3:21 PM
To: Gunn, Kevin
Subject: Fwd: UE rate hike

-----Original Message-----

From: whubert658@aol.com
To: robert.clayton@psc.mo.gov; jeff.davis@psc.mo.gov; kevin.gun@psc.mo.gov; terry.jarrett@psc.mo.gov; connie.murray@psc.mo.gov
Sent: Tue, 27 Jan 2009 12:27 pm
Subject: UE rate hike

I assume all of you have very steady well paying jobs that affords you the ability to pay your bills, keep your utilities on, send your kids through college and buy food. Have you watched the news lately, most of us don't have the luxury of having heat, electric and food, we have to give up something. Yet in these extrememly hard times with record unemployment and planst closing daily you give the utility that ruined Johnson Shutins and can't keep power to it's customers on a consitant basis a rate hike 3 times what a normal person would get on an annual raise (3%). What pompus asses you are, how did you get those jobs because if you were voted in I will make sure to start a campaign to keep you from ever having them or any public office in the future. These large corporations who pay nothing in taxes can never seem to make it on what they take in. Yet we as consumers have to make it on what we get paid and also pay our taxes since we have no corporate loop holes. I hope one or all of you find yourselves in a similar situation sometime very very soon without income, no food for your kids and your car reposessed, that would make me very happy and if a life threatening illness hits someone dear to you in that time period and you have no health insurance, then you you will feel how we feel.

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