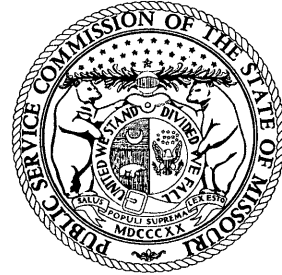


## Notice of *Ex Parte* Contact

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

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



DATE: September 16, 2008

On Tuesday, September 16, 2008 the commissioners listed above received the attached storm press release from Gaye Suggett of Ameren. This case, **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

**Neuner, Joyce**

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**From:** Gunn, Kevin  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 16, 2008 10:12 AM  
**To:** Neuner, Joyce  
**Subject:** FW: Storm Restoration Wraps Up Today in St. Louis  
**Attachments:** Storm Update 9-16-08 call in request.doc

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**From:** Suggett, Gaye L [mailto:GSuggett@ameren.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 16, 2008 9:44 AM  
**To:** Davis, Jeff; Murray, Connie; Gunn, Kevin; Jarrett, Terry; Henderson, Wess; Dietrich, Natelle\*; Mantle, Lena; Beck, Dan; Mills, Lewis; Fred, Gay; Kremer, Lisa  
**Cc:** Kidwell, Stephen M  
**Subject:** FW: Storm Restoration Wraps Up Today in St. Louis

Attached please find the press release regarding storm restoration wrap up. If you have any questions or concerns, please let me know.

Thank you  
Gaye

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**From:** Lindemann, Brianne C  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 16, 2008 9:35 AM  
**Subject:** Storm Restoration Wraps Up Today in St. Louis

**Contacts:**  
Susan Gallagher 314-554-2175

**STORM UPDATE: 9:00 A.M., Sept. 16, 2008**  
(For distribution to St. Louis Media)

### **STORM RESTORATION WRAPS UP TODAY IN ST. LOUIS**

**AmerenUE NEEDS THOSE ST. LOUIS CUSTOMERS WHO ARE STILL OUT OF POWER TO CALL IN**

**(PLEASE BROADCAST, PRINT AND PLACE ON WEB SITES: )**

**ANY ST. LOUIS AREA AMERENUE CUSTOMERS WHO ARE STILL OUT OF POWER DUE TO THE SUNDAY, SEPT. 14, STORM OR WHO SEE A DOWNED WIRE SHOULD CALL 1-800-552-7583. AS A STORM OF THIS SIZE WRAPS UP, UE WANTS TO MAKE SURE THAT ALL CUSTOMER OUTAGES ARE ACCOUNTED FOR.**

UE expresses thanks and deep appreciation to all customers for their patience and support during storm restoration. Thanks also go to UE employees for their hard work on the storm.

- NOTE: All assigned crews will stay on the job in the St. Louis area throughout the rest of the day and into the evening to do clean-up and handle any additional outages that may occur.

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#### **STATUS UPDATE:**

- 1,500 customers in St. City and County remain out of power of the more than 60,000 St. Louis city and county customers affected by Sunday's storm. Almost all power in the city and county will be restored today.
- Approximately 6,800 customers are still out of power in Southeast Missouri where nearly 800 workers from three other utility companies and other parts of the UE service territory join UE employees in Southeast Missouri to get power restored. Power should be restored for almost all Southeast Missouri customers by tomorrow. Restoration for a few isolated Southeast Missouri areas may extend into Thursday.
- The Storm Center on Ameren's Web site offers facts about restoration and other topics.
- The site also offers tips on electrical and flood safety.
- Go to [www.ameren.com](http://www.ameren.com).

Brianne Lindemann  
Ameren Corporate Communications  
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