
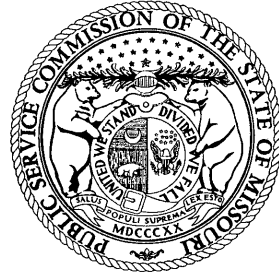


Notice of *Ex Parte* Contact

TO: Data Center
All Parties in Case No. **EO-2008-0218**
ER-2008-0318

FROM: Mark Hughes 
Personal Advisor to Chairman Davis

DATE: June 23, 2008



On June 23, 2008 I spoke by telephone with Gaye Suggett of AmerenUE regarding PSC staff's recommendation in the ice storm outage report in Case No. EO-2008-0218 regarding Recommendation No. 1: Schedule a presentation with the Commission to discuss the KEMA report and the Company's anticipated actions in response to the recommendations in the report. Ms. Suggett inquired as to scheduling the presentation to the Commission to comply with the recommendations. These cases, **EO-2008-0218 and ER-2008-0318**, are contested cases. The Commission is bound by its *ex parte* rule, and, I am 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