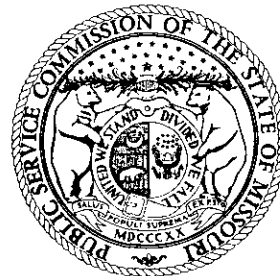


Notice of *Ex Parte* Contact

TO: Data Center
All Parties in Case No. EU 2008-0141

FROM: Chairman Jeff Davis

DATE: December 11, 2007



At approximately 7:20 a.m. on December 9, 2007, I called Gaye Suggett, AmerenUE State Regulatory Liaison, to find out how many people were out of electric service in the AmerenUE service territory after viewing Ameren's outage map indicating there were approximately 150,000 AmerenUE customers out of power. I subsequently phoned Ms. Suggett at the following times approximately: 2:45 p.m., 5:00 p.m., 9:00 a.m. on December 10, 2007 and 10:00 a.m. today to get updated AmerenUE outage numbers. Also on December 10, 2007, I instructed Mark Hughes, my Chief of Staff, to attempt to schedule a tour with Ameren whereby I could physically inspect the storm damage and downed power lines in the Jefferson City area.

At approximately 3:45 p.m. on December 10, 2007, I joined Larry Merry, AmerenUE Field Manager, and Chip Webb to inspect storm damage to utility lines resulting from ice storms that struck the Jefferson City area yesterday. I met with them at the Ameren control room at 1310 Industrial Drive and then we traveled to two locations in Jefferson City where I observed crews working to restore power and had brief conversations with them. The conversation was limited to physical damage resulting from the storm of Sunday, December 9, 2007. Discussions included the extent of the damage, causation, logistics, repair of the damage and the estimated amount of time needed to restore electricity to approximately 22,000 customers without power.

Although communications from members of the public and other government officials 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 (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, I 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
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December 11, 2007

Dear Chip,

Thank you so much for taking time to meet with me yesterday to explain Ameren UE's storm restoration efforts in Mid-Missouri. The tour & the brief visits with Ameren linemen were very helpful to my understanding of the environment you're operating in.

Please let me know if there's anything the state can do to assist Ameren UE in its storm restoration efforts.

Thanks again for your time & for answering my questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Jeff Davis", written in a cursive style.

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December 11, 2007

Dear Larry,

Thank you for taking time to meet with me to explain Ameren UE's storm restoration efforts in the Jefferson City area. The tour & the brief visits with the linemen were very informative.

Please let me know if there is anything the state can do to assist Ameren UE in its restoration efforts.

Thanks for your time.

Sincerely,
