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## **HAND DELIVERED**

## FILED IN EFIS CASE NOS. EW-2009-0275 AND EO-2009-0126

February 26, 2009

Wess Henderson, Executive Director Missouri Public Service Commission 200 Madison Street Jefferson City, MO 65102

RE:

Callaway 2 Study and Analysis Case Nos. EW-2009-0275 EO-2009-0126

Dear Wess:

Please find attached a request received from Senator Joan Bray relating to CWIP and Callaway 2. I am writing to request that staff conduct an additional review of materials involving the potential siting of a second nuclear reactor in Callaway County, Missouri.

Pursuant to the attached request, I am requesting staff analysis and input on the following items:

- 1. Please direct staff to respond to the White Paper entitled, "Analysis of Regulatory Regimes to Address Periods of Major Investment by Utilities" filed by the Office of Public Counsel in Case No. EO-2009-0126, including whether staff agrees or disagrees with the analysis, whether the inputs are within a reasonable range of appropriateness, whether the descriptions of financing and rate making are accurately made and whether staff agrees or disagrees with the conclusions.
- 2. Using the same financial figures assumed in the above noted White Paper in item 1, please estimate the impact on AmerenUE rates during construction and after such a facility has been placed into service. Please utilize the same rate design adopted in AmerenUE's most recent rate case. The analysis should include rate increase estimates for residential, commercial, industrial and special industrial customers (Noranda) during construction under each method of rate making over the course of the estimated years of construction and include the rate increase estimates

for each customer class once the unit is assumed to be placed into service under each method of financing and rate making.

3. As mentioned in the Senator's letter, it is my understanding that staff and other parties have received information from AmerenUE relating to Callaway 2. If the information has been deemed "non-proprietary," please provide staff's analysis of the data, assess the conclusions made and provide any conclusions or recommendations of the staff. If the information has been deemed confidential, please provide in a public document as much of staff's analysis of data as possible in a format staff deems appropriate, if that is possible. If you need to consult with AmerenUE about the treatment of confidential information, please do so.

Thank you very much for your assistance. I look forward to staff's response by March 5, 2009, which should be filed in the above mentioned cases and sent directly to Senator Bray.

Very truly yours,

Robert M. Clayton III

Chairman

cc: Commissioners

Sen. Joan Bray

Attachment (Sen. Bray Letter)



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February 25, 2009

Robert Clayton, Chairman Public Service Commission 200 Madison Street Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Robert,

Thank you for your testimony yesterday before the Commerce Committee. It was very helpful in our discussion of Senate Bill 228.

As a follow-up to my discussion with you, I would like the PSC staff to react to the white paper produced by Russ Trippensce of the Office of Public Counsel regarding the comparison of funding methods for a power plant.

Also, it is my understanding that the PSC staff has received some new data pertinent to Ameren's interest in Senate Bill 228. I would appreciate any of the staff's analysis of that data that does not breach standard confidentiality.

Thank you for your assistance.

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Joan Bray