

# BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In The Matter of Noranda Aluminum's Possible )  
Material Default in a Condition Necessary to )  
Remain on the IAS Rate Schedule Established in )  
Case No. ER-2014-0258 )

**File No. EO-2016-0203**

## ORDER DIRECTING REPLY

Issue Date: February 18, 2016

Effective Date: February 18, 2016

On February 3, 2016, the Commission's Staff filed a petition asking the Commission to determine whether Noranda Aluminum, Inc. has materially failed to comply with the workforce level condition required to access the reduced cost Industrial Aluminum Smelters (IAS) rate class. Noranda responded to Staff's petition on February 9, confirming that it has reduced its workforce, but explaining that it has been forced to do so by forces beyond its control, thus triggering the *force majeure* exception to the condition.

The Commission will direct Staff to reply to Noranda's response. Any other party wishing to reply to Noranda may do so.

### THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Commission's Staff shall reply to the Response by Noranda Aluminum, Inc. to Petition of the Staff of the Commission no later than February 23, 2016.
2. Any other party wishing to reply to the Response by Noranda Aluminum, Inc. to Petition of the Staff of the Commission shall do so no later than February 23, 2016.

3. This order shall be effective when issued.



**BY THE COMMISSION**

*Morris L. Woodruff*

Morris L. Woodruff  
Secretary

Morris L. Woodruff, Chief Regulatory  
Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant  
to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 18<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2016.