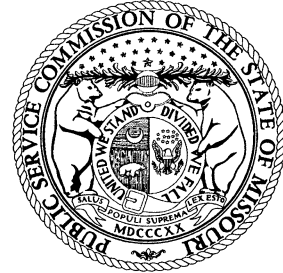


## Notice of *Ex Parte* Contact

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

FROM: Chairman Jeff Davis

DATE: January 22, 2008



On January 22, 2008, I received the attached letter from Darrel Gordon, President of Coldwell Banker. This case, **EO-2008-0218**, is a contested case. 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 (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  
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January 17, 2008

The Honorable Jeff Davis  
Chairman of the Missouri Public Service Commission  
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Jefferson City, MO 65102-0360

Dear Mr. Davis:

I would like to express my thoughts to the commission on the work done by Ameren UE during the recent ice storm. In my opinion they did an outstanding job restoring our electricity in a timely manner under extremely difficult conditions. We should never take for granted the people both private and public who respond to our emergencies. Just think what it would be like if they weren't there ready and willing or said "wait until it warms up then we'll get to it"!

I served as City Councilman in Jefferson City from 1972 to 1992. Our companies; Coldwell Banker Gordon Co Realtors and Gordon Builders, Inc. have been in business here since 1969. During that time I've had many opportunities to work with and request assistance from Ameren not only for myself but my constituents. Without exception their people (and that is Ameren UE) have been prompt, professional and courteous.

Sincerely,

Darrel Gordon, President  
Coldwell Banker Gordon Co. Realtors