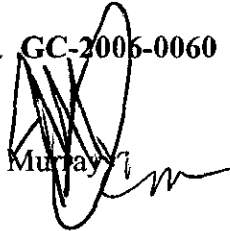


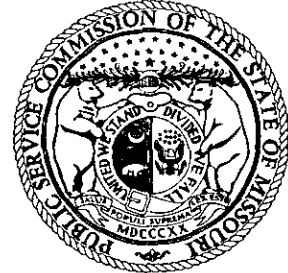
Notice of *Ex Parte* Contact

TO: Data Center
All Parties in Case No. GC-2006-0060

FROM: Chairman Jeff Davis
Commissioner Connie Murray



DATE: May 25, 2006



On May 25, 2006 we received the attached document via electronic mail from W. L. Walters regarding Laclede. The Commission is currently considering the issues discussed in this document in case GC-2006-0060, which is a contested cases. In contested cases, the Commission is bound by the same *ex parte* rule as a court of law.

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
General Counsel

Finnell, Kay

From: Davis, Jeff
Sent: Thursday, May 25, 2006 7:51 AM
To: Finnell, Kay
Subject: FW: Gas Shut off....

Ex parte communication.

-----Original Message-----

From: W. L. Walters [mailto:wlwalters@hotmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, May 25, 2006 5:31 AM
To: revolution@lizbrown.com; lecoqnoir@msn.com; mstrong@cityofnorthwoods.com;
jtomich@post-dispatch.com; space@cityofnorthwoods.com; ethomas@cityofnorthwoods.com;
dtolliver@cityofnorthwoods.com; Davis, Jeff; Murray, Connie
Subject: Re:Gas Shut off....

Did you know?

Laclede Gas has a policy, if they can't get inside your house to do work at the meter.
[Change the insulated union] Bob Samleman has told employees to shut the customers gas
off.

That way the customer will call laclede and let them into the basement to do the work.

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