## BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Union Electric Company	)	
d/b/a Ameren Missouri's Tariff	)	
to Increase Its Revenues for Electric	)	Case No. ER-2014-0258
Service	)	

## **NOTICE OF COMMUNICATION**

Issue Date: April 17, 2015

This notice is being filed on behalf of all of the Commissioners at the Missouri Public Service Commission along with the attached letter from Representative Genise Montecillo, State Capitol, 201 West Capitol Avenue, Jefferson City, Missouri 65101, regarding the above captioned case.

Respectfully Submitted,

Robert S. Kenney Chairman Stephen M. Stoll Commissioner

Daniel Y. Hall

Commissioner

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William P. Kenney Commissioner

Scott T. Rupp Commissioner

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri On this 17<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2015

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# MISSOURI HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES GENISE MONTECILLO

Minority Caucus Deputy Whip State Representative District 92

April 17, 2015

Hon. Robert S. Kenney Missouri Public Service Commission 200 Madison Street Jefferson City, MO 65102-0360

### Dear Chairman Kenney:

I'm writing on behalf of my constituents to express my sincere concern about the nearly \$25 million annual rate shift for Noranda Aluminum. My concerns are twofold.

First, it is simply unconscionable to ask the people of my district to pick up someone else's electric bill, especially one that is nearly \$25 million a year. This rate shift is unfair to my constituents, many of whom are on a fixed monthly income. My neighbors are veterans, disabled individuals and the elderly, who simply cannot afford to pick up the tab for a single company.

The fact is that the millions of customers have had no voice in this matter and they are the ones being asked to incur a rate shift in order to leverage what amounts to an economic bailout for Noranda, and for which they receive no value.

Second, I believe that an economic development package should be under the purview of the Missouri General Assembly and I sincerely ask that you do not set an economic development precedent by voting to give Noranda a reduced rate based strictly on economic matters. This type of economic development package should be borne by the entire state, not just Ameren Missouri customers, most, if not all of whom do not live near or work at Noranda.

If the Commission chooses to engage in this type of social engineering, then I hope you will be prepared to make similar adjustments to benefit my constituents, such as my veterans, seniors, disabled and poor, who sincerely need a break on their utility bills in order to meet their household expenses rather than bailing out CEO's receiving obscenely large bonuses.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

Henise Montacillo

Representative Genise Montecillo 92nd District

cc Commissioners Stoll, Kenney, Hall, Rupp Members of the Missouri House and Senate Missouri Press Corps