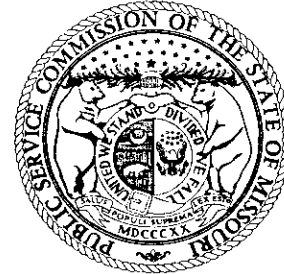


Notice of *Ex Parte* Contact

TO: Data Center
All Parties in Case No. ER-2007-0002

FROM: Chairman Jeff Davis
Commissioner Connie Murray
Commissioner Steve Gaw
Commissioner Robert Clayton
Commissioner Lin Appling



DATE: June 5, 2007

On May 22, 2007, we received the attached document via facsimile regarding AmerenUE. The Commission is currently considering the issues discussed in this document in Case No. ER-2007-0002, which is a contested case. 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
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May 22, 2007

Mr. Jeff Davis
Chairman
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Re: Ameren Corp. rate case decision

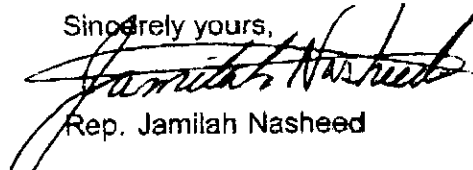
Dear Chairman Davis:

I was extremely disappointed to learn this morning that the Missouri Public Service Commission is on the verge of approving a rate increase for Ameren Corp. that will cost Missouri customers \$45 million a year, with a final decision coming as early as today. I strongly urge the commission to reconsider this action.

This increase is undeserved. The Office of the Public Counsel, which represents the interests of Missouri consumers, found that Ameren is already overcharging its customers and recommended a \$179 million rate decrease. Even the commission's own staff found that the company is collecting undue profits and recommended a \$168 million rate decrease. The commission would be making a grave mistake in ignoring these recommendations.

Ameren has demonstrated a record of putting profits before consumers as evidenced by the repeated and prolonged power outages in the St. Louis area over the last year alone. The commission has a duty to act in the best interests of Missouri consumers and reject this unwarranted rate increase.

Sincerely yours,



Rep. Jamilah Nasheed

Cc: Commissioner Linward Appling
Commissioner Robert Clayton
Commissioner Steve Gaw
Commissioner Connie Murray