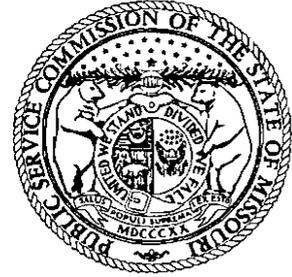


## Notice of *Ex Parte* Contact

TO: Data Center  
All Parties in Case No. **ER-2008-0318**

FROM: Janet Wheeler  
Mark Hughes  
Cheryln Voss  
Richard Moore



DATE: January 8, 2009

On January 8, 2009, we received the attached electronic mail message. Case No. ER-2008-0318 is a contested case. The Commission is bound by its *ex parte* rule, and we are therefore giving notice to the parties this communication has been received.

Although communications from members of the public, members of the Legislature or others are always welcome, those communications must be made known to all parties to a contested case so that all parties have the opportunity to respond. According to the Commission rules (4 CSR 240-4.020(8)), when a communication from any person interested in a case (either oral or written) occurs outside the hearing process, any member of the Commission, Regulatory Law Judge, or employee who received the communication shall prepare a written report concerning the communication and submit it to the Chairman and each member of the Commission. 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

**Adrian, Barb**

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**From:** Wheeler, Janet  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 08, 2009 3:51 PM  
**To:** Adrian, Barb  
**Subject:** FW: To all PSC Commissioners and Chairman

Barb:  
Please prepare an Ex Parte Communications Notice for filing in the ER-2008-0318 matter.  
Thank you.  
Janet Wheeler  
Advisor to Commissioner Terry M. Jarrett

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**From:** Dunham, Courtney  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 08, 2009 1:06 PM  
**To:** Voss, Cheryl; Hughes, Mark; Robyn, Angie; Wheeler, Janet; Moore, Richard  
**Cc:** Poole-King, Contessa; Fred, Gay  
**Subject:** FW: To all PSC Commissioners and Chairman

Good Afternoon,

This email was sent to PSC Info. I am submitting it into EFIS as a Public Comment.

*Courtney Dunham*  
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**From:** Dan Phelps [mailto:delps@charter.net]  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 08, 2009 6:33 AM  
**To:** PSC Info (Public Info Email Address) - PSC  
**Subject:** To all PSC Commissioners and Chairman

Regarding the nuclear plant proposed by AmerenUE:

Please feel free to correct me if I'm wrong. The last time I looked AmerenUE WAS A FREE ENTERPRISE, FOR PROFIT COMPANY!! Open your eyes, people, it's a monopoly! That's why the Public Service Commission has existed for almost 100 years. The first line in its mission

statement:

***To ensure that Missourians receive safe and reliable utility services at just, reasonable and affordable rates.***

As a consumer, that says it all. Don't give in to the whims of big business!

Now, just imagine that I'm an entrepreneur wanting to expand my monopolistic gadget company. Businesses and the public in general cannot function without my product but I need to make more to meet demand. BUT – I need to charge all of my customers monthly rates in order to build the new gadget plant, FOR WHICH THEY RECEIVE NOTHING IN RETURN! Don't worry, I'll use all of this new revenue to pay dividends to shareholders and big salaries with bonuses to top management.

“Hmmm,” you say, “We could do that!” But Missouri voters passed a law 32 years ago that says NO – protect my butt. Just repeal the law, they say.

Come on now, that's oppression. It sounds like communism.

Very Sincerely,  
Dan Phelps  
Cape Girardeau  
[delps@charter.net](mailto:delps@charter.net)