

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

In the Matter of Union Electric)	
Company d/b/a AmerenUE for Authori-)	
ty to File Tariffs Increasing Rates)	ER-2007-0002
for Electric Service Provided to)	
Customers in the Company's Missouri)	
Service Area.)	

**STATEMENT OF POSITION IN LIEU OF POST-HEARING BRIEF
OF NORANDA ALUMINUM, INC.**

Early in this proceeding, NORANDA ALUMINUM, INC., ("Noranda") determined that it would limit its efforts in this important case to issues of Class Cost of Service, Rate Design and the acceptable structure of any rate adjustment mechanism that might be approved. Though other issues in the case are of major significance for the economic development climate of the State of Missouri, Noranda has relied on the excellent efforts of others to develop those issues so that the matters presented to the Commission for decision, though difficult, are clearly delineated. Noranda's key issues were addressed and resolved earlier by the Commission's approval of the Nonunanimous Stipulation and Agreement Concerning Class Cost of Service and Certain

Rate Design Issued filed March 22, 2007. Accordingly, Noranda submits this Statement of Position in Lieu of Post-Hearing Brief.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have this day served the foregoing pleading by electronic means or by U.S. mail, postage prepaid, addressed to all parties by their attorneys of record as disclosed by the pleadings and orders herein.



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Dated: April 20, 2007