

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

Noranda Aluminum, Inc., et al.,)	
Complainants,)	
v.)	Case No. EC-2014-0223
Union Electric Company d/b/a)	Case No. EC-2014-0224
Ameren Missouri,)	
Respondent.)	

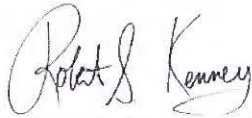
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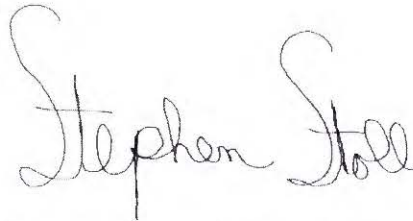
We received the attached letter by email from Jason Smith, Congress of the United States, Washington, DC, regarding the above captioned cases.

Respectfully submitted,

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Robert S. Kenney, Chairman



Stephen M. Stoll, Commissioner



William P. Kenney, Commissioner



Daniel Y. Hall, Commissioner



Scott T. Rupp, Commissioner

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri
On this 22nd day of September, 2014

JASON SMITH

8TH DISTRICT, MISSOURI

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Commissioner Robert S. Kenney, Chairman
Missouri Public Service Commission
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Dear Chairman Kenney:

I write to you today in support of the application for rehearing recently filed by the Missouri Office of Public Counsel in the pending case titled "In the Matter of Noranda Aluminum, Inc.'s Request for Revision to Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri's Large Transmission Service, Tariff to Decrease its Rate for Electric Service."

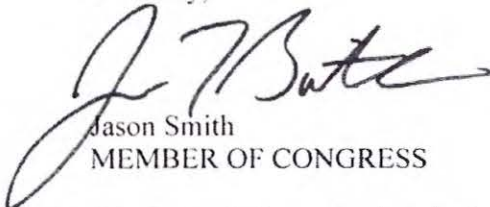
It is my understanding that the Commission's recent order in this matter did not consider a Nonunanimous Stipulation and Agreement filed on August 1, 2014 by Noranda Aluminum, Inc., 37 individual customers of Ameren Missouri, the Office of Public Counsel, the Missouri Industrial Energy Consumers, the Missouri Retailers Association, and the Consumers Council of Missouri.

The Office of Public Counsel's application should be granted so the stipulation can be considered. Although it appears the stipulation was filed rather late in the process, "after the record closed, after briefs were filed, and after the Commission publically began deliberations at an agenda meeting" the Commission's rules provide that "the parties may at any time file a stipulation and agreement as a proposed resolution of all or any part of a contested case."

The uncertainty surrounding the outcome of this case and the future of Noranda Aluminum is causing concern, and even panic, throughout my Congressional District. Noranda employs over 900 individuals, in addition to paying 17.87 percent of the total property taxes in New Madrid County and 28.66 percent of the taxes paid for the New Madrid County Central R-1 School District. Our community depends on Noranda as a large, reliable employer.

I urge this Commission to do everything within its power to facilitate a resolution in this matter that will allow Noranda to keep the lights on not only at its own facilities, but also at the homes of its employees, the school buildings, and other county services that Noranda supports.

Sincerely,



Jason Smith
MEMBER OF CONGRESS

CC: Commissioner Stephen S. Stoll; Commissioner William P. Kenney; Commissioner Daniel Y. Hall;
Commissioner Scott T. Rupp

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Gentlemen,

Please find attached a letter from Congressman Jason Smith

A hard copy should also be working its way through the mail

Thanks

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