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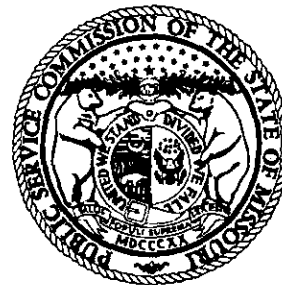
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Notice of *Ex Parte* Contact

TO: All Commissioners
All Parties in Case No. Case Number TW-97-333

FROM: Chairman Sheila Lumpe
Vice Chair M. Dianne Drainer
Commissioner Harold Crumpton
Commissioner Connie Murray

DATE: January 22, 1998



On **January 22, 1998**, we received the attached document from **Norma Rowden**. The Commission is currently considering the same issues as to those set out in this document in Case No. **TW-97-333**. The Commission is bound by the same *ex parte* rule as a court of law.

Pursuant to 4 CSR 240-4.020(4) it is improper for any person to attempt to sway the judgement of the Commission by undertaking, directly or indirectly, outside the hearing process, to bring pressure or influence to bear upon the Commission, or the Regulatory Law Judge assigned to the proceeding.

Whenever such contact might occur 4 CSR 240-4.020(a) states: as *ex parte* communications (either oral or written) may occur inadvertently, any member of the Commission or Regulatory Law Judge who received the communication shall immediately prepare a written report concerning the communication and submit it to the Chair 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, out of an abundance of caution, we think it appropriate to submit this notice of *ex parte* contact pursuant to the standards set out in 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: Executive Director
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge
General Counsel

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Connie Murray

Dear Ms Murray,

Please do not eliminate the Community Opinion Service, this is a very needed service and will cause a real hardship on the public if eliminated.

I respectfully ask for your help in this matter and will feel it is a real public service if the Community Opinion Service is kept valid.

Sincerely yours,
Norma Rowden
29200 Hwy MM
Lebanon Mo 65536

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M. DIANNE DRAINER

Dear Ms. Drainer

Please do not eliminate
the Community Optional Service,
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and will cause a real hardship
on the public if eliminated.

I respectfully ask for your
help in this matter, and will
feel it is a real public service,
if the Community Optional Service
is kept valid.

Sincerely Yours,
Norma Rowden
29200 Hwy MM
Lebanon, Mo. 65536

January 21, 1998

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Sincerely yours,
Norma Rowden
29200 Hwy MM
Lebanon, Mo. 65536

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Dear Mr. Crumpton,

Please do not eliminate
the Community Opional Service,
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I respectfully ask for
your help in this matter, and
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Sincerely Yours,
Dorina Rowden
29200 Hwy M M
Lebanon, Mo. 65536

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Connie Murray

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the Community Opinion Service,
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I respectfully ask for your
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if the Community Opinion
Service is kept valid.

Sincerely yours,
Norma Rowden
29200 Hwy MM
Lebanon Mo 65536

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M. DIANNE DRAINER

Dear Mrs. Drainer

Please do not eliminate the Community optional Service, this is a very needed service, and will cause a real hardship on the public if eliminated.

I respectfully ask for your help in this matter, and will feel it is a real public service, if the Community optional service is kept valid.

Sincerely Yours,
Norma Rowden
29200 Hwy 111
Lebanon, Mo. 65536

January 21, 1998

Dear Mr. Crompton,

Please do not eliminate
the Community Opened Service.
This is a very needed service,
and will cause a real hardship
on the future if eliminated.
I respectfully ask you
your help in this matter, and
will feel it is a real public
service, if the community
opened service is kept valid.

Sincerely yours,
Theresa Fowler
89201 Hwy 17 N
Jebbaron, Mo. 65536

January 21, 1998

Dear Ms Lumpe,

Please do not eliminate the Community Optional Service, this is a very needed service and will cause real hardship on the public if eliminated.

I respectfully ask for your help in this matter, and will feel it is a real public service, if the community optional service is kept valid.

Sincerely yours,
Naema Rowden
29200 Hwy MM
Lebanon, Mo. 65536



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January 22, 1998

Ms. Norma Rowden
29200 Hwy. MM
Lebanon, MO 65536

Dear Ms. Rowden:

The Commission appreciates knowing your opinion.

This case is an open case, so I cannot comment on it. Your letter will be shared with all the Commissioners and be placed in the official file so all the parties can view it.

Thank you for taking the time to write.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Connie Murray".

Connie Murray
Commissioner

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

**I have compared the preceding copy with the original on file in this office and
I do hereby certify the same to be a true copy therefrom and the whole thereof.**

**WITNESS my hand and seal of the Public Service Commission, at Jefferson City,
Missouri, this 22nd day of January, 1998.**



Dale Hardy Roberts

**Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge**

