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Case No. AO-87-48

William D. Steinmeier, Chairman, is in receipt of the attached communication and has directed that a copy be sent to each party in the above-referenced case.

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Mr. William Steinmeier
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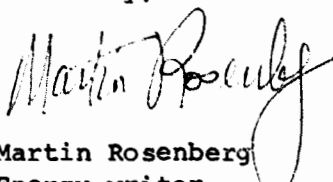
Dear Chairman Steinmeier:

I hereby respectfully request that the Missouri Public Service Commission declare that all utility filings past and future in the Tax Reform Act docket are non-proprietary and open to public review.

Virtually all utilities in the state responded openly to your request that they analyze the effect of the tax act on their operations. Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., Kansas City Power & Light Co. and American Telephone & Telegraph Co. were the only utilities that declared their filings proprietary. I submit the financial position of the three utilities is no different from their competitors and sister Missouri utilities whose filings are open to public inspection.

At issue is more than \$120 million a year in utilities' tax savings, an issue of significant public concern. I therefore ask that the PSC orders all filings in the docket be considered public record.

Sincerely,


Martin Rosenberg
Energy writer

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