

**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	)	
Ameren Missouri,	)	
	)	
Respondent.	)	

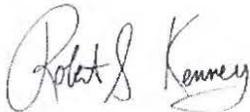
Noranda Aluminum, Inc., et al.,	)	
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v.	)	Case No. EC-2014-0224
Union Electric Company d/b/a	)	
Ameren Missouri,	)	
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**NOTICE OF COMMUNICATION**

Issue Date: June 9, 2014

Chairman Robert S. Kenney hereby files the attached letter from Don Miller, Vice President of Operations, St. Luke's Hospital, Chesterfield, Missouri, regarding the above captioned case.

Respectfully Submitted,



Robert S. Kenney  
Chairman

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri  
On this 9<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2014

June 4, 2014

Robert S. Kenney, Chairman  
Stephen M. Stoll, Commissioner  
William P. Kenney, Commissioner  
Daniel Y. Hall, Commissioner

Missouri Public Service Commission  
200 Madison Street  
Jefferson City, MO 65102-0360

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

Dear Honorable Chairman and Commissioners:

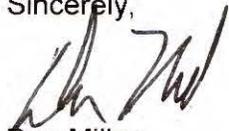
I am writing to notify you of St. Luke's Hospital's opposition to a February 12, 2014 rate case filing made with the Missouri Public Service Commission (PSC) by Noranda Aluminum, a Tennessee-based company with a smelter in New Madrid, MO. The rate case will adversely impact St. Luke's Hospital and other St. Louis County residents.

While smelters do require a great deal of electricity, Noranda has already negotiated the lowest rate of any Ameren customer, paying less for electricity than it costs to provide them with electricity. In fact, Noranda pays 60% less than the average consumer.

The claim filed by Noranda seeks to further reduce their rate by another 2.5 percent. This reduction would shift costs to other consumers, totaling more than a half of a billion dollars, and more than two percent per year for the next decade. If this rate shift is approved, it will cost St. Luke's Hospital an estimated \$686,664 over the 10 year rate shift request.

Thank you for your time and attention to this urgent matter.

Sincerely,



Don Miller  
Vice President of Operations