STATE OF MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

At a session of the Public Service Commission held at its office in Jefferson City on the 1st day of October, 2014.

Noranda Aluminum, Inc., et al.,

Complainants,

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Union Electric Company, d/b/a Ameren Missouri File No. EC-2014-0224

Respondent.

ORDER DENYING APPLICATIONS FOR REHEARING

Issue Date: October 1, 2014

Effective Date: October 1, 2014

On August 20, 2014, the Commission issued a report and order regarding a complaint brought by Noranda Aluminum and other individual customers against Union Electric Company, d/b/a Ameren Missouri, asking the Commission to reduce the rate Ameren Missouri is allowed to charge Noranda for operation of its aluminum smelter located near New Madrid, Missouri. The Commission's report and order, which became effective on September 19, denied and dismissed that complaint. The Complainants, the Missouri Industrial Energy Consumers (MIEC), the Office of the Public Counsel, the Consumers Council of Missouri, and the Missouri Retailers Association filed timely applications for rehearing.

Section 386.500.1, RSMo (2000), indicates the Commission shall grant an application for rehearing if "in its judgment sufficient reason therefor be made to appear." In the judgment of the Commission, the Complainants, MIEC, Public Counsel, Consumers

Council and the Missouri Retailers Association have not shown sufficient reason to rehear the report and order. The Commission will deny their applications for rehearing.

Ameren Missouri currently has a general rate case pending before the Commission in File No. ER-2014-0258, and a hearing in that case is scheduled for February and March of 2015. The design of Ameren Missouri's rates will once again be before the Commission. As the Commission indicated in its report and order, the parties are encouraged to continue to pursue negotiations on a compromise position that can be presented for consideration in the general rate case.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Complainants' Application for Rehearing is denied.

2. The Missouri Industrial Energy Consumers' Application for Rehearing is denied.

3. The Office of the Public Counsel's Application for Rehearing is denied.

4. The Consumer Council of Missouri's Application for Rehearing or Reconsideration is denied.

5. The Missouri Retailers Association's Application for Rehearing is denied.

6. This order shall become effective upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION

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Morris L. Woodruff Secretary

R. Kenney, Chm., Stoll, W. Kenney, Hall, and Rupp, CC., concur.

Woodruff, Chief Regulatory Law Judge