
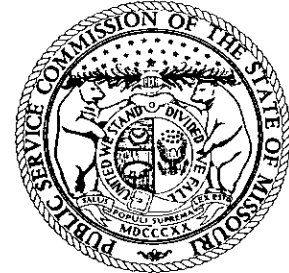


Notice of *Ex Parte* Contact

TO: Data Center
All Parties in Case No. **ER-2010-0036**

FROM: Chairman Robert M. Clayton III 

DATE: October 13, 2009



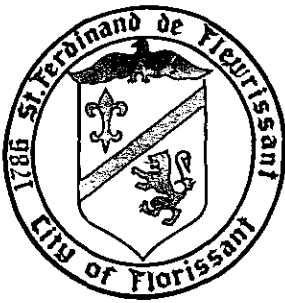
On October 9, 2009, I received the attached document from Robert G. Lowery, Sr., regarding AmerenUE's proposed rate increase. The Commission is currently considering the issues discussed in this document in Case No. ER-2010-0036 which is a contested case. The Commission is bound by its *ex parte* rule, and, I am therefore giving notice to the parties this communication has been received.

Although communications from members of the public and members of the legislature are always welcome, those communications must be made known to all parties to a contested case so that those parties have the opportunity to respond. According to the Commission's rules (4 CSR 240-4.020(8)), when a communication from any person interested in a case (either oral or written) occurs outside the hearing process, any member of the Commission or Regulatory Law Judge who received the communication shall prepare a written report concerning the communication and submit it to each member of the Commission and the parties to the case. 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, I submit this report pursuant to the rules cited above. This will ensure that any party to these cases will have notice of the attached information and a full and fair opportunity to respond to the comments contained therein.

cc: Commissioners
Executive Director
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge
General Counsel

ER-2010-0036



Florissant, Missouri

October 8, 2009

Mr. Robert Clayton
Chairman
Missouri Public Service Commission
Governor Office Building
200 Madison Street
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Re: AmerenUE's Proposed 18% Rate INCREASE

Dear Mr. Clayton:

I am vehemently AGAINST AmerenUE's proposed rate increase.

I'm sure you realize our country is in a severe economic crisis.

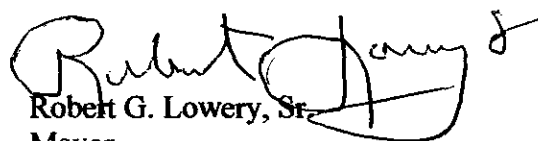
And I'm sure you realize that the City of Florissant is not immune to this economic crisis. In fact, we are forecasting an 8% (\$2.2 Million) shortfall in revenues for our next fiscal year starting December 1st. Yearly, we expend in excess of \$600,000 on electric for our buildings and street lighting. An 18% across-the-board increase amounts to \$108,000 in increased expenditures ... from revenues we don't have.

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I will strongly urge, with every decent moral fiber of my being, the Missouri Public Service Commission to not only deny your request but to recommend that you do what every other business and person in America is doing ... cut your salaries by 3% or more ... ask your employees to do more with less ... implement every cost cutting, energy saving measure you can. Don't keep dumping on the little guy.

Again, if I have not made myself clear, I am completely against your 18% rate increase and I will work tirelessly to defeat your proposal.

Sincerely,



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Cc: AmerenUE

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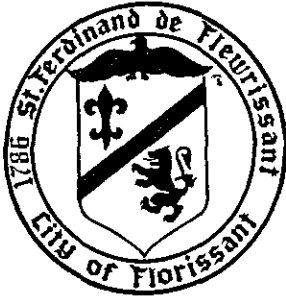
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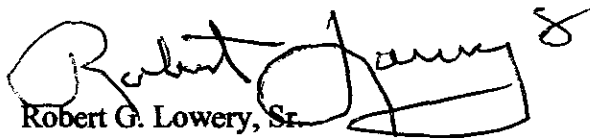
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