

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

In the matter of Union Electric Company d/b/a )	
AmerenUE for Authority to File Tariffs Increasing )	
Rates for Electric Service Provided to Customers )	Case No. ER-2010-0036
In the Company's Missouri Service Area )	

**NOTICE**

On February 16, 2010 I received a letter dated February 2, 2010 from Thomas R. Voss, President and CEO of Ameren Corporation addressed to me personally.

AmerenUE is a party to the above captioned contested case. It is important to note that no Missouri law or Commission rule creates an absolute bar to all communications between Commissioners and parties to cases before the Commission. Missouri law and Commission rules do however create notification and disclosure requirements determined by the content of the communication and at the time at which the communication occurs.

Section 386.210 addresses circumstances where the communication addresses the "merits of the specific facts, evidence, claims, or positions presented or taken" when an evidentiary hearing has been scheduled, and 4 CSR 240 – 4.020 addresses conduct during proceedings before the commission, with subsections (6) – (8) addressing *ex parte* communication in particular. In this case, an evidentiary hearing is scheduled, as referred to in Section 386.210.3, and is similar to the "on-the-record proceeding [ ] for hearing" referred to in 4 CSR 240-4.020(7). My review of the letter and attachment does not indicate that it relates to this case, nor does it make clear that it relates to substantive

issues in this case, addresses the merits of the specific facts, evidence, claims, or positions presented or taken.

Out of an abundance of caution and to ensure transparency, I have prepared a report in accordance with 4 CSR 240-4.020(8) regarding the communication, distributed that report in conformance with the Commission's rule. In addition, pursuant to 386.210(3)(a), the communication is being disclosed to AmerenUE, the Office of the Public Counsel and all parties to the case by filing a copy of the communication in the case file and serving it upon all parties of record via the Commission's electronic filing system.



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Terry M. Jarrett, Commissioner

Issued this 17<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2009.

**Ameren Corporation**

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February 2, 2010

Commissioner Terry Jarrett  
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Governor Office Building  
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Dear Mr. Jarrett:

Ameren is committed to become an industry leader in affording opportunities for diverse suppliers to do business with our company. We are proud of the work done in recent years to elevate this key corporate strategy and encouraged by the opportunities that lie ahead. With this in mind, I ask that you join us for our Third Annual Ameren Supplier Diversity Symposium--- "Sustaining Your Business in a Tough Economy." Professor of Management at Dartmouth Tuck School of Business and Associate Fellow at Oxford University's Saïd Business School, Leonard Greenhalgh, PhD will deliver the keynote address during the Thursday Morning Breakfast. The event will be held at Ameren's St. Louis Headquarters and the Renaissance Grand Hotel & Conference Center in Downtown St. Louis, Wednesday & Thursday, March 10 & 11, 2010. An agenda covering the symposium activities is enclosed.

Our goal is to share information about the Ameren Supplier Diversity program and upcoming sourcing projects for 2010 and the next several years. At this event you will be able to meet and network with Ameren incumbent diverse suppliers, Ameren business leaders, sourcing, and supplier diversity professionals who will be present to explore procurement opportunities.

Please contact Adriene K. Bruce, Managing Executive, Supplier Diversity for Ameren at (314) 554-2959 or via email at [abruce@ameren.com](mailto:abruce@ameren.com) by Wednesday, February 17<sup>th</sup> to register your attendance.

We, at Ameren are excited about the exchange of information and opportunities that will be created from our Third Annual Supplier Diversity Symposium. Thank you in advance for your support of this event and Ameren's Supplier Diversity program.

Thomas R. Voss  
President and CEO  
Ameren Corporation

March 10-11, 2010 • St. Louis, MO

Please join us at the Third Ameren Supplier Diversity Symposium:

## "Sustaining Your Business In A Tough Economy"

You have been selected for an invitation to the third annual Ameren Supplier Diversity Symposium. At this symposium, you will meet the sourcing and business decision-makers for Ameren's procurement opportunities and learn about their buying needs and processes; meet various companies to share your capabilities (diverse and non-diverse), understand the future in Energy and how to start or transform your Supplier Diversity program. You can also participate in an exclusive opportunity to network with Ameren's leadership.



### EVENT KEYNOTE SPEAKER:

**Leonard Greenhalgh, PhD**, Professor of Management, is an Associate Fellow at Oxford University's Saïd Business School. With a background that includes managing purchasing in a multinational corporation, entrepreneurship, and management consulting, he has done a considerable amount of executive education, research and consulting at major businesses and institutions. Dr. Greenhalgh, who received a Ph.D. from Cornell University, has been at the Tuck School since 1978, and has also taught at Stanford University, Cornell University, and MIT. He ran the Business Bridge Programme at Oxford University from 1997-2000.

An award-winning consultant and author, Dr. Greenhalgh has traveled in more than 40 countries and is well known for his writings and work in the areas of strategy and strategy implementation; managing strategic relationships, entrepreneurial business, negotiation and strategic alliance formation; and the effects of globalization and changing demographics on business.

The Ameren logo, featuring a stylized sunburst icon to the left of the word "Ameren" in a bold, sans-serif font. Below the logo is a large, high-contrast black and white photograph of a city skyline at night, with numerous skyscrapers and buildings illuminated, and a bridge visible in the foreground.

**DATE:** **March 10-11, 2010**

**LOCATION:** **March 10 (Reception)**  
**Ameren's Corporate Headquarters\***  
1901 Chouteau Avenue  
St. Louis, MO 63103

**TIME:** **5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.**  
Reception at Ameren Headquarters

*\* new location*

**March 11 (Breakfast and Sessions)**

**Renaissance Grand & Suites Hotel  
and Conference Center**  
800 Washington Avenue  
St. Louis, MO 63101

**7:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.**  
Renaissance Majestic Ballroom  
Breakfast and various Break-Out Sessions  
in the Renaissance Ballroom Plaza

**COST:** **No Charge**

**PARKING:** Ameren parking lot during March 10 Reception.  
9<sup>th</sup> & Washington Renaissance Grand garage during March 11 Breakfast and Breakouts.  
Vouchers will be provided at registration.

**LODGING:** For guests interested in lodging, the Renaissance Grand is offering a discount rate of \$109 (net of all taxes). Please contact reservations at **314-621-9600** or **1-800-397-1282** and tell them you are attending the Ameren event. **Registration deadline is February 10, 2010.**

**SCHEDULE:** **Wednesday, March 10**

5:00 – 5:30 p.m. Symposium Registration (**new location** - Ameren Headquarters)  
5:30 – 8:00 p.m. Reception for symposium participants: an opportunity to meet with Ameren's highest level leadership, business segment decision makers strategic sourcing and procurement personnel. (Ameren Headquarters)

**Thursday, March 11**

7:30 - 8:00 a.m. Registration  
8:00 – 9:15 a.m. Breakfast (Renaissance Majestic Ballroom)

Welcome from senior executives

Presentation on Ameren's Procurement/Strategic Sourcing Process — presented by  
**Price Marr**, Manager, Strategic Sourcing, and  
**Chris Nelms**, Managing Supervisor, Process and Systems.

Keynote Address by **Dr. Leonard Greenhalgh**

9:30 – 10:30 a.m. and 10:45 – 11:45 a.m. Concurrent Breakout Sessions (Renaissance Ballroom Plaza Meeting Space)

11:45 a.m. – Noon Wrap up (Renaissance Majestic Ballroom)

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE FOR THIS EVENT IS FEBRUARY 10, 2010**

**REGISTER NOW!**