

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

In the Matter of Union Electric Company)
d/b/a AmerenUE's Tariffs to Increase its) Case No. ER-2010-0036
Annual Revenues for Electric Service.)

NOTICE REGARDING EXTERNAL COMMUNICATION

Issue Date: February 10, 2010

On February 9, 2010, I received the attached e-mail from Louise C. Toedebusch.

Respectfully Submitted,



Robert M. Clayton III
Chairman

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
On this 10th day of February, 2010.

Viebrock, Shelley

From: Penny Toedebusch [pennytoad@centurytel.net]

Sent: Tuesday, February 09, 2010 11:24 PM

To: Clayton, Robert

Subject: Ameren Rate Increase

Mr. Clayton,

I am writing to you to let you know that although I was unable to attend the meeting in Union, MO tonight, I am very much against the rate increase requested by Ameren.

Every year I do the budget billing and am able to have a surplus in my budget and nearly every January Ameren gets the surplus back. This time it amounted to \$118.94 which I ended up owing them along with an additional \$185.97 for a total bill of \$307.40. This was for the period of 12/17/09 to 1/20/10.

My husband is retired and one-third of his pension goes for health insurance for him, myself and our daughter. It is hard to make ends meet with trying to stretch the money since neither of us is yet on social security or medicare. Electricity is not our only bill each month. We have not taken a vacation since our daughter was in grade school. She is now a 21 year old college student.

I understand Ameren not long ago received a substantial rate increase and now they are asking for another. Please consider the current economic situation. Our retirement savings are steadily losing money as we see our funds shrinking. Our plan was to live off of the interest of our savings and not lose the principal amount invested. Sadly that is not the case.

Hopefully you and your fellow commissioners will see fit to deny Ameren this additional new rate increase. Please help those of us who are trying to keep our heads above water.

Thank you for your time and consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,
Louise C. Toedebusch
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