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The Honorable Jamilah Nasheed, District 60
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The Honorable Talibden El-Amin, District 57
The Honorable Belinda Harris, District 110
The Honorable Michele Kratky, District 65
The Honorable Mike McGhee, District 122
The Honorable Margo McNeil, District 78

Dear Representatives:

Thank you very much for your letter of July 30, 2009, relating to the recent general rate case proceeding filed by AmerenUE.

I wanted to let you know that your letter has been duly filed in the rate case and has been made part of the record. The Commissioners appreciate receiving your input and will consider your concerns in the final decision. You and your constituents will have additional opportunities to provide public comment on the rate increase request in the coming months through the standard Local Public Hearings to be scheduled in the AmerenUE service territory. These will be scheduled in the near future and will be publicized through the local media as well as through bill inserts sent directly to customers.

Although I cannot provide a specific response to your inquiry, I wanted to pass along some basics of the rate making process. AmerenUE has filed their case through its initial filing with written direct testimony and supporting work papers, which starts the process. The Commission will eventually approve a procedural schedule which will include the timing for filing of rebuttal, surrebuttal and cross-surrebuttal testimony. Discovery will be conducted, including a complete, comprehensive audit by the PSC staff. Local public hearings will be set in the AmerenUE territory and an evidentiary, trial type of hearing will be held sometime next spring. A decision of the Commission is required no later than June 21, 2010. All case documents can be found in our Electronic Filing and Information System (EFIS) at www.psc.mo.gov, and you should refer to Case No. ER-2010-0036.

Thank you again for your letter. If you require additional assistance,
please do not hesitate to call.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Robert M. Clayton III", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Robert M. Clayton III
Chairman

cc: EFIS Case No. ER-2010-0036
Commissioners
Wess Henderson, Executive Director
Robert Boone, Legislative Liaison