

Notice of *Ex Parte* Contact

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

FROM: Chairman Robert M. Clayton III *RC*
Commissioner Jeff Davis *JD*
Commissioner Kevin Gunn *KG*



DATE: July 28, 2009

On July 27, 2009, the following email was received from Gaye Suggett, AmerenUE. This case, ER-2010-0036, is a contested case. The Commission is bound by its *ex parte* rule, and, we are 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, we submit this report pursuant to the rules cited above. This will ensure that any party to this case 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

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From: Suggett, Gaye L [GSuggett@ameren.com]
Sent: Monday, July 27, 2009 11:18 AM
To: Henderson, Wess; Gunn, Kevin; Davis, Jeff; Jarrett, Terry; Wheeler, Janet; Hughes, Mark; Voss, Cherlyn; Moore, Richard; Dietrich, Natelle*; Mantle, Lena; Beck, Dan; Fred, Gay; Mills, Lewis; Ochoa, Gregg; Schallenberg, Bob
Subject: FW: AmerenUE Announces Additions to Energy Efficiency Program
Attachments: New Construction-Retro Commissioning.doc

Please see the [news release](#) below regarding AmerenUE's energy efficiency programs for new construction and for retro-commissioning of existing structures.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Thanks

Gaye

From: Lindemann, Brianne C
Sent: Monday, July 27, 2009 9:20 AM
Subject: AmerenUE Announces Additions to Energy Efficiency Program

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For Immediate Release

AmerenUE Announces Additions to Energy Efficiency Program
Incentives Available for New Construction, 'Retro-Commissioning' of Existing Structures

ST. LOUIS, MO., July 27, 2009—AmerenUE announced today that cash Incentives are now available for designers and developers who build energy-efficient buildings and customers who make energy-savings modifications to existing structures. These two new Incentives complement the Standard and Custom Incentives that were launched Feb. 11, 2009.

The goal of both Incentives is to encourage the installation of more efficient systems through training, design incentives and installation of energy-efficient measures. The level of available incentives varies according to building size and the project's stage of development when the application is submitted.

For example, a new 70,000 square-foot building would be eligible for up to \$7,000 toward completion of a technical analysis study, \$10,000 for achieving a 20 percent electrical savings over building's baseline electric demand and \$5,000 for achieving Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) certification.

A "retro-commissioning" project for an existing building would cover 80 percent of the cost of an assessment study, plus an Incentive payment of \$.06/kilowatthour saved during the first year of operation as a result of the retro-commissioning.

Full details of both programs are available at Ameren's Business Energy Efficiency Program Web site,

www.ameren.com/bizefficiency.

"This program rewards forward-thinking customers who recognize the long-term value of investing in energy efficiency," says Steve Kidwell, VP of Regulatory Affairs and Energy Efficiency for UE. "These investments will help UE reduce the demand on its system and allow us to defer building more generation. That saves money for all energy consumers."

UE plans to spend \$77 million on energy efficiency programs through 2011, placing Missouri among the top states in the nation in per-capita spending on energy efficiency.

With 1.2 million customers, UE is Missouri's largest electric company and third largest provider of natural gas. UE's parent, Ameren Corporation, through its operating companies, serves 2.4 million electric and 1 million natural gas customers in a 64,000-square-mile area of Illinois and Missouri.

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