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To: Ochoa, Gregg
Subject: FW: Ice Storm
Attachments: Noranda_Power_Outage_Press_Release.pdf; Noranda 8K.pdf

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As you know, a devastating ice storm hit southeast Missouri on Tuesday of this week. Substantial numbers of both AmerenUE and Cooperative customers have lost service. At present, approximately 29,000 AmerenUE customers remain without power. The Cooperatives have an even greater number of customers out of service at this time.

One of the customers impacted by the devastating effects of this storm is Noranda, which as you know receives physical delivery of the power it purchases from AmerenUE via a separate transmission arrangement with Associated Electric Cooperative, Inc. (AECI). While Noranda has not lost all power, it is my understanding that its present power supply is only approximately one-fourth of its normal power needs. While AmerenUE has been in regular contact with Noranda, we do not currently have complete information from Noranda about how this reduction in supply to the facility will affect Noranda's operations on a going-forward basis. Noranda has issued a press release and made an 8-K

filing with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission (both of which are attached) indicating that approximately 75% of its production has currently been eliminated, and that based “on preliminary information and management's initial assessment, restoring full capacity may take up to 12 months, with partial capacity phased in during the 12 month period.”

AmerenUE is doing everything it can to assist Associated in restoring service to Noranda, including working through the night last night to create a new supply from our Sikeston substation to support electricity deliveries to the customer. I assure you that our crews will continue to do everything they can to restore service safely, and as quickly as possible, to all affected customers, including Noranda.

Respectfully,

Steve Kidwell

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