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April 20, 2015

Governor Jay Nixon  
State Capitol, Room 216  
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Dear Governor Nixon:

As the advocate for Missouri seniors, nearly all of whom are on fixed income, I take great offense to your support and press release advocating for a massive rate shift to benefit a single corporation on the backs of Missouri senior citizens.

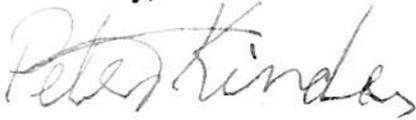
In 2003, as Senate President Pro Tem, I drafted and passed Senate Bill 555 - the bill that deregulated the purchase of electricity by Noranda Aluminum and saved the jobs of more than one thousand employees who worked there. As I hail from Cape Girardeau, nobody has to tell me how important those jobs are to all of Southeast Missouri. However, they are NOT more important than the hundreds of thousands of senior citizens who will be forced to subsidize Noranda's electric bill and, ultimately, their shareholders.

Noranda has twice before in the last year petitioned regulators (the Missouri Public Service Commission) to lower their electric rate, asking for a rate shift of nearly half a billion dollars over the next decade — a tab that would be paid by other electric customers, like Missouri Seniors. They justify this claim on tough economic times and the need to compete in global markets. Noranda's board or directors is controlled by Apollo Management, one of the largest hedge funds in the world, headquartered in New York. My fear is that without legislation placing specific controls on any economic relief granted to Noranda, that dollars from hard working Missourians, especially those who can least afford it like Missouri senior citizens, will go straight from Missouri to New York and never benefit Missouri.

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I respectfully ask that you withdraw your request and join me in working on long term relief for Noranda through legislation. This will ensure Missouri senior citizens are protected and we keep all jobs in our great state.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Peter Kinder". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name.

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