## OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

Frances Ann Holley,	)	
Complainant,	)	
	)	
V.	)	File No. GC-2010-0225
	)	
Union Electric Company d/b/a AmerenUE,	)	
Respondent	j	

## **ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE**

Issue Date: April 12, 2010 Effective Date: April 12, 2010

The Missouri Public Service Commission is ordering Frances Ann Holley to show cause why the Commission should not dismiss this action for failure to appear at the prehearing conference. The pre-hearing conference began at the time and place set forth in the Commission's order dated March 15, 2010, and re-iterated in the Commission's order dated April 1, 2010, both of which expressly stated that John W. Holley could participate in such conference. Despite such notice, Ms. Holley made no appearance, neither personally nor through any representative.

If Ms. Holley no longer intends to pursue her complaint, no further action from any party is needed, because the Commission can end these proceedings by dismissing the complaint. But before the Commission does so, Ms. Holley may show cause why the Commission should not dismiss the complaint. To show cause why the Commission should not dismiss the complaint, Ms. Holley must respond to this order by stating that she intends to pursue her complaint and stating why she made no appearance at the pre-hearing conference.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> 4 CSR 240-2.090(5) and 4 CSR 240-2.116(3).

If Ms. Holley does so, the Commission may resume these proceedings, including a hearing to gather evidence on which to decide the complaint. Ms. Holley may participate in the hearing in different ways, including attending in person or by telephone. But if Ms. Holley does not respond to this order as directed, the Commission may dismiss her complaint.

## THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

- 1. No later than April 20, 2010, the complainant shall file a response to this order as described in the body of this order.
  - 2. This order shall become effective immediately on issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION

(SEAL)

Steven C. Reed Secretary

Jordan, Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 12<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2010.