BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

Johnny Lane,)
Complainant,)
v.) <u>File No. GC-2017-0322</u>
Union Electric Company, d/b/a Ameren Missouri,)))
Respondent.)

ORDER DIRECTING COMPLAINANT TO SHOW CAUSE WHY COMPLAINT SHOULD NOT BE DISMISSED

Issue Date: September 27, 2017 Effective Date: September 27, 2017

Johnny Lane filed a complaint against Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri ("Ameren Missouri") on June 5, 2017. Ameren Missouri filed a timely answer to that complaint on July 5, 2017. A prehearing conference was scheduled for August 17, 2017, beginning at 10:00 a.m. Ameren Missouri and the Commission's Staff appeared for the conference by their counsel. Mr. Lane did not appear in person or by telephone and did not contact the Commission prior to the prehearing conference to request a continuance.

Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.090(5) provides that "[f]ailure to appear at a prehearing conference without previously having secured a continuance shall constitute grounds for dismissal of ...the party's complaint...unless good cause for the failure to appear is shown". The Commission will not dismiss the complaint without giving Mr. Lane an opportunity to explain why he did not attend the prehearing conference.

Therefore, Mr. Lane shall file a pleading showing cause why his complaint should not be dismissed.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

- 1. Johnny Lane shall file a pleading no later than October 10, 2017, showing cause why his complaint against Ameren Missouri should not be dismissed.
 - 2. This order shall become effective upon issuance.



BY THE COMMISSION

Morris L. Woodruff Secretary

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John T. Clark, Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 27th day of September, 2017.

STATE OF MISSOURI

OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

I have compared the preceding copy with the original on file in this office and I do hereby certify the same to be a true copy therefrom and the whole thereof.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Public Service Commission, at Jefferson City, Missouri, this 27th day of September 2017.

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Enclosed find a certified copy of an Order or Notice issued in the above-referenced matter(s).

Sincerely,

Morris L. Woodruff Secretary

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