

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service
Commission held at its office in
Jefferson City on the 6th day of
January, 2016.

In the Matter of Union Electric Company d/b/a)	
Ameren Missouri Concerning a Natural Gas Incident)	File No. GS-2016-0159
at 3404 Georgia Street in Louisiana, Missouri)	

ORDER OPENING FILE AND DIRECTING FILING

Issue Date: January 6, 2016

Effective Date: January 6, 2016

The Missouri Public Service Commission is granting Staff's motion to open a file for the investigation of a natural gas incident ("motion").¹ In the motion, Staff states:

4. A reportable incident occurred on Friday, November 27, 2015, in Louisiana, Missouri, an area served by Ameren Missouri. No injuries were reported and significant property damage occurred.

5. Staff's initial investigation indicates that natural gas was released from a natural gas service line. The escaping natural gas was ignited outside of a restaurant at 3404 Georgia Street in Louisiana, Missouri, at approximately 2:50 PM. The natural gas fire spread to the inside of the restaurant and the building was destroyed.

The motion asks for 180 days to file a report. Therefore, the Commission will grant the motion.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Reports regarding the incident described in the body of this order shall be filed under this file number.

¹ Electronic Filing Information System No. 1 (December 21, 2016) *Staff's Motion to Establish a Case for Investigation of a Gas Safety Incident.*

2. Staff shall file a report regarding the incident described in the body of this order, or a report on the status of its investigation, not later than June 20, 2016.

3. This order shall be effective immediately on issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION



A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff".

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

Hall, Chm., Stoll, Kenney, Rupp, and
Coleman, CC., concur.

Jordan, Senior Regulatory Law Judge