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Eric E. Vickers
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Dear Mr. Vickers:

On April 27, 2011 at 8:43 a.m., I sent to you an email with data requests attached for you to respond to in order to assist with a thorough investigation into the allegations made in your formal complaint case EC-2011-0326, against Ameren Missouri and the Missouri Public Service Commission. To date, I have not seen a read receipt from you on the email sent.

Therefore I am sending this certified letter to ensure that you receive my letter and the list of data request questions I need answered in order to complete my discovery into the allegations made in your formal complaint.

Per Commission rule 4 CSR 240-2.090 Discovery and Prehearings, (2) Parties may use data requests as a means for discovery. The party to who data requests are presented shall answer the requests within twenty (20) days after receipt unless otherwise agreed by the parties to the data requests. If the recipient objects to data requests or is unable to answer within twenty (20) days, the recipient shall serve all of the objections or reasons for its inability to answer in writing upon the requesting party within ten (10) days after receipt of the data requests, unless otherwise ordered by the commission. If the recipient asserts an inability to answer the data requests within the twenty (20)-day time limit, the recipient shall include the date it will be able to answer the data requests simultaneously with its reason for its inability to answer. Upon agreement by the parties or for good cause shown, the time limits may be modified.

Given Staff has not yet received receipt notice regarding the data request submitted by email on April 27, 2011 and Staff's report is due no later than May 13, 2011, Staff may need to request an extension to allow you the full twenty (20)-day time limit to response to this certified letter with the data request enclosed.

If you have any questions regarding the data request questions, please feel free to contact me. However, if you should have any procedural questions regarding your formal complaint, please contact Judge Stearley at the number listed on the letterhead.

Sincerely,

Gay Fred
Consumer Services Manager

Enc. – Data Request List
Chapter 2 – Commission Procedural Rules