

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

Craig Mershon,)	
Complainant,)	
)	
vs.)	Case No: EC-2013-0521
)	
Union Electric Company, d/b/a)	
Ameren Missouri,)	
Respondent.)	

**JOINT PROPOSED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE
OF AMEREN MISSOURI AND STAFF**

1. On October 16, 2013, the Commission convened a prehearing conference in this Complaint. During the on-the-record portion of the prehearing the parties raised the issue of a scheduling order and discussed the possibility of filing a joint proposed procedural schedule.

2. Following the on-the-record portion of the prehearing, Complainant, Staff and Ameren Missouri discussed but were unable to agree on a proposed procedural schedule. Said parties also discussed the potential benefits of filing optional, pre-filed written testimony as a supplement to live testimony a party may present at hearing.

3. Ameren Missouri and Staff together propose the following schedule for the prompt resolution of the Complaint¹:

Event	Date
Close of Discovery ²	October 30, 2013

¹ In its Notice of Contested Case and Orders for Small Formal Complaint, issued and effective June 14, 2013, the Commission ordered that this Complaint proceed under the small formal complaint process. 4 CSR 240-2.070(15)(C), regarding small formal complaint cases, suggests that such complaints be processed, "in the timeliest manner" possible.

² This Complaint was filed on June 13, 2013; in addition, in the Commission's Order Regarding Re-Filing and Supplementing Complaint issued on June 14, 2013, the Commission took official notice of the contents of Mr. Mershon's earlier action (EC-2012-0365) which was filed on May 7, 2012. Ameren Missouri and Staff believe the parties have had ample opportunity to conduct any desired discovery.

Event	Date
Close of Time to File Optional Pre-Filed Written Testimony ³	November 18, 2013
Evidentiary Hearing	November 21, 2013
Close of Time to File Optional Post-Hearing Briefs	December 5, 2013

WHEREFORE, Ameren Missouri, on behalf of itself and Staff, files this Joint Proposed Procedural Schedule for the Commission's information and consideration, and requests the Commission issue a procedural schedule that adopts the terms agreed to herein.

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³ In addition to the Optional Pre-Filed Written Testimony, any witnesses should appear in person at the evidentiary hearing and be prepared to present live testimony.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Joint Proposed Procedural Schedule of Ameren Missouri and Staff was served on the following parties via electronic mail (e-mail) or via regular mail on this 17th day of October, 2013.

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