

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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vs.)) Case No.
Company Name: America Uc Respondent))
COMPLAINT	
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Troy, Mo 63379	
1. Respondent, Amoron Us (compan	y name)
of One America Plaza 1901 Charteau Ave (location of company) St. Louis, mo jurisdiction of the Public Service Commission of the Sta	03,00
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Complainant's Phone Number Signature of Complainant On For One Street, Complainant's E-mail Address
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3. The Complainant has taken the following steps to present this complaint to

Attach additional pages, as necessary. Attach copies of any supporting documentation.

Better Business Bureau Serving Eastern Missouri and Southern Illinois

COMPLAINT ACTIVITY REPORT Case # 1458631

Consumer Info: Monroe, Andrew

102 Bobs Ln Troy , MO 63379-2041 636 358-8784 636 358-8784 **Business Info:**

Ameren

One Ameren Plaza 1901 Chouteau Ave

Saint Louis, MO 63166

573 681-7357

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BBB Processing

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Claims Administration Services

Ameren Dedicated Unit (314) 554-3382

September 20, 2012

Andrew Monroe 102 Bobs Lane Troy, MO 63379

RE:

Our Client:

Ameren

Claim #:

AG1208091

Date of Loss:

7/27/12

Dear Mr. Monroe:

As you are aware, Corporate Claims Management, Inc. is the third party administrator handling claims on behalf of Ameren.

We have again reviewed your claim as requested. We are sorry for the loss you have experienced, but based on our evidence, our position remains the same. As previously stated in our letter of 8/29/12, the problem you experienced was due to an equipment failure. This is uncontrollable by Ameren and not a compensable claim.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Corporate Claims Management, Inc.

Ben Fuchs Claims Adjuster 800-781-2075, x1911



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We have reviewed the facts surrounding your claim for damages. We are sorry for any loss you have experienced, however we are unable to find Ameren negligent in this incident and must respectfully decline your claim

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09/28/2012 WEBBB RECEIVE BUSINESS RESPONSE: In reviewing the information, this customer's claim has been reviewed twice and was denied as the problem he experienced at his residence was due to equipment failure caused by the

extreme heat. As the problem was not a result of negligence on our part, this is not a compensable claim.

09/28/2012 BB BBB Bureau judged complaint resolved (AJR)
09/28/2012 Otto BBB Inform Consumer - Case Closed AJR

09/28/2012 Otto BBB Inform Business - Case Closed AJR

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Dear Ameren UE,

My name is Andrew Monroe. I turned in a claim resulting from loss at 102 Bobs Lane Troy, MO 63379. I am not a customer of yours. I am a customer of Cuivre River Electric in Troy, MO. My claim # is AG1208091. You turned down my claim saying that there was no negligence on your part. If that is the case, I would like a copy of your report from your investigation. This is not the first time your ground line has broken and landed on Cuivre River's line, causing a power surge and then outage. Did you have an electrical engineer check this line to see if it is the proper size for the voltage going through it? Did you replace the line, so that this does not happen again. Is the line a far enough distance away from Cuivre River lines to avoid this from happening a 3rd time. I have equipment that is damaged due to YOUR line breaking and falling on Cuivre River's line. I sent pictures of the equipment, I sent pages off of the internet showing what replacement costs are. I called Cuivre River and they have not seen any improvement done on your part to make sure this does not happen again. You are fortunate that no one was hurt. I was out side when it happened and the fire spread quickly in the grass. A car drove over your line, thankfully no one was hurt. If it happens again, will you still be so fortunate? I am asking for what I lost and nothing more. I did not break your line. I am the one who ran across the street and told Cuivre River about what happened so that they could get a response team and emergency vehicles there as soon as possible. If I caused damage to your property, you would expect restitution. If I do not get a positive response back very soon, I will take further action. I believe my contact is Ben Suchs. His extension is 1911.

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Andrew Monroe 102 Bobs Lane Troy, MO 63379 636-358-8784

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION INFORMAL COMPLAINT FORM

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CREC operations

OUTAGE TICKET

Outage Name 262_03

Dispatched by operations

Crew Responsible: 245 DOUG N

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Outage End Time: 7/24/2012 3:00:00 PM

Outage Duration: 01:08

Location

Troubled Element: Troy T2 Cir03

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Device Name: n/a
Map Location: 262 03

SubStation: #262 - Troy T2

Feeder: Cir03

Cause

Status: Device Restored

Verified Cause: Troy T2 CirO3 AMEREN NEUT DOWN ON CREC @ OFC

Action: Device Troy T2 Cir03 Restored

Customers

Priority: 7
Calls Received: 121
Initially Out: 981
Restored: 963

Outage Cause Codes

Cause Other Equipment OH Wire

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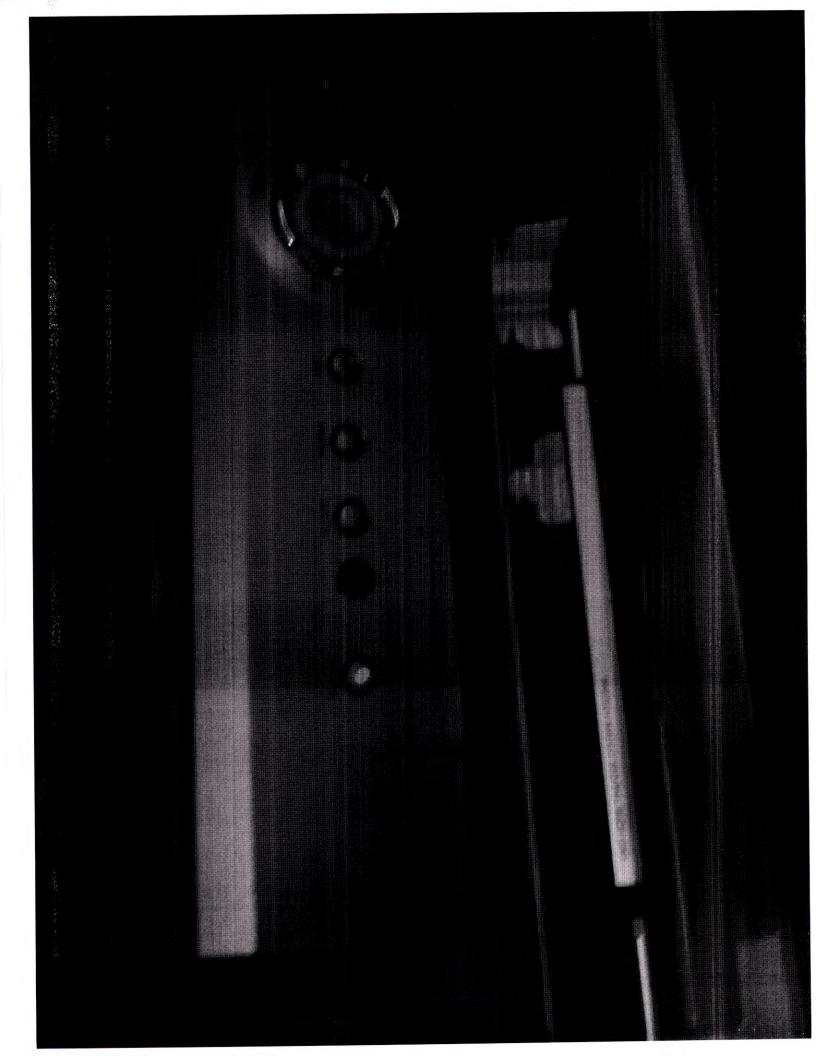
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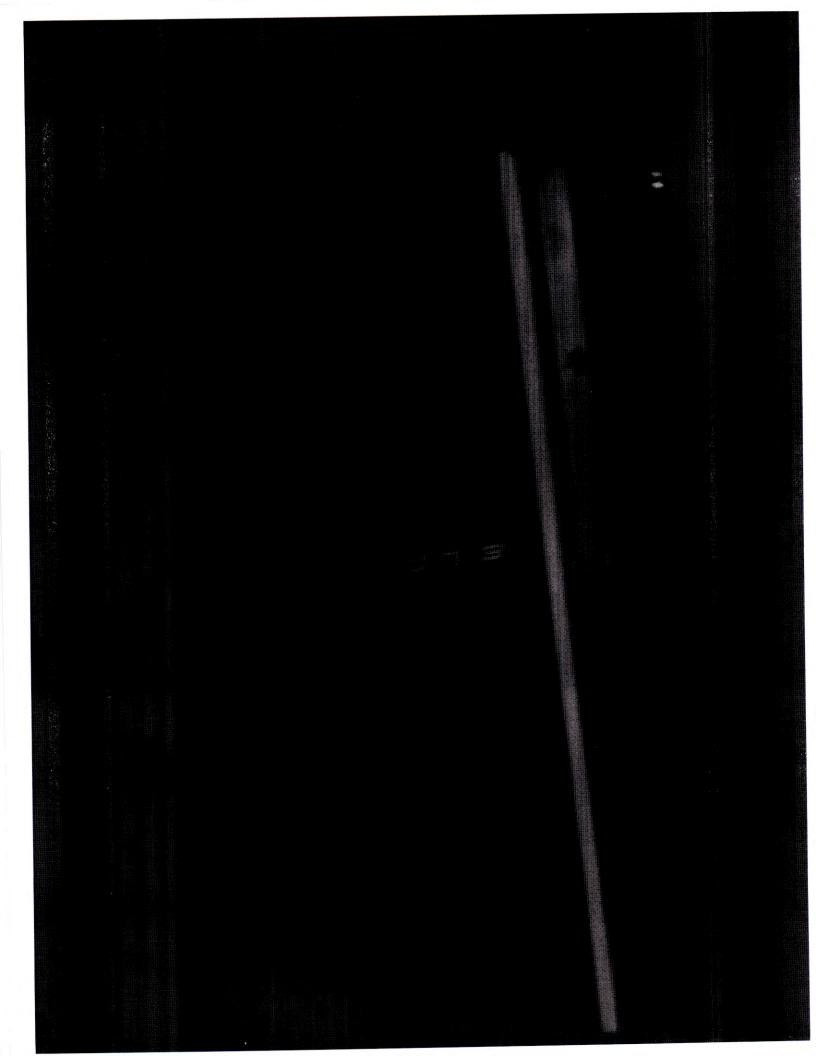
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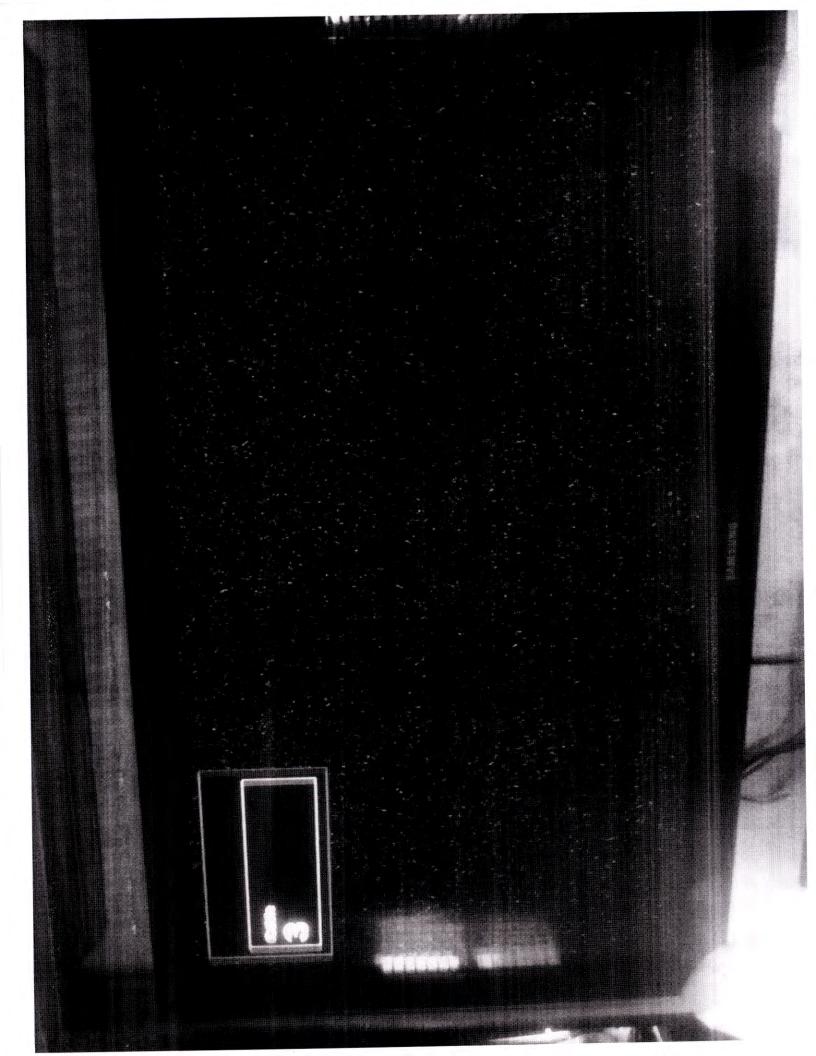
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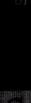
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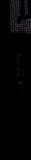
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