

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

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

**NOTICE OF HEARING AND
ORDER SETTING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**

Issue Date: November 25, 2013

Effective Date: November 25, 2013

The Missouri Public Service Commission is giving notice of an evidentiary hearing and setting the procedural schedule as follows:

<i>Event</i>	<i>Date</i>
Evidentiary Hearing	December 16, 2013
Post-Hearing Briefs	December 30, 2013

Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri (“Ameren”) shall file a post-hearing brief. Any other party may file a post-hearing brief.

In this action, Craig Mershon objects to the use of disconnection notices, which is the same issue as Mr. Mershon raised in File No. EC-2012-0365 (“earlier case”).¹ In the earlier case, Mr. Mershon filed the complaint on May 7, 2012,² and his last activity³ occurred 164

¹ In both cases Mr. Mershon also disputes all amounts billed for electricity, but Mr. Mershon has yet to state why those amounts are not due, and no disconnection is imminent.

² Electronic Filing and Information System (“EFIS”), File No. EC-2012-0365, Item No. 1, *Complaint*, filed on May 7, 2012.

days before the effective date of the Commission's dismissal: May 17, 2013.⁴ On June 13, 2013, Mr. Mershon initiated this action.⁵ By order issued on November 14, 2013,⁶ the Commission expressly permitted Mr. Mershon to file any document by email directly transmitted to the regulatory law judge assigned to this action.

On November 13, 2013, the Commission directed each party to file a proposed procedural schedule and set a deadline.⁷ On November 14, 2013, Ameren filed its response. On November 15, 2013, the Commission's staff ("Staff") filed its response. Mr. Mershon did not file a response by the deadline of November 22, 2013.

Ameren's proposal sets forth ample time to prepare for hearing on this matter, while adhering to the Commission's regulations, which direct this action "[t]o be processed in the timeliest manner possible[.]"⁸ Staff supports that schedule by detailing the dates on which its personnel are available or unavailable. Mr. Mershon has yet to propose any schedule, in this action or the earlier case.

Therefore, the Commission will order the following.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The procedural schedule is ordered set forth in the body of this order.
2. The Commission will convene an evidentiary hearing on the merits of the complaint on December 16, 2013, at 9:00 a.m. in the City Hall Courtroom at 9641

³ EFIS, File No. EC-2012-0365, Item No. 17, *Request for 30 Day Extension*, filed on December 4, 2012.

⁴ EFIS, File No. EC-2012-0365, Item No. 20, *Order Dismissing Complaint for Failure to Act*, issued on April 17.

⁵ EFIS, File No. EC-2013-0521, Item No. 1, *Complaint*, filed on June 13, 2013.

⁶ EFIS, File No. EC-2013-0521, Item No. 60, *Post-Conference Order*, issued on November 14, 2013.

⁷ EFIS, File No. EC-2013-0521, Item No. 58, *Order Directing Filing*, issued on November 13, 2013.

⁸ 4 CSR 240-2.070(15)(C).

Bellefontaine Road, St. Louis, Missouri. That building meets accessibility standards required by the Americans with Disabilities Act.

3. Any appearance may be either in person or through counsel, and may be either in the hearing room or by telephone. Any appearance by telephone shall be made by dialing 314-867-0076 and ask for Deni and she will direct your call to the Courtroom at the pre-hearing conference's start time.

4. Any person who needs additional accommodations to participate in the evidentiary hearing shall contact the Commission not later than the day before such event. Such contact shall be through the Commission's Hotline at 1-800-392-4211 (voice) or Relay Missouri at 711.

5. This order is effective immediately upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION



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

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

Daniel Jordan, Senior Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant
to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 25th day of November, 2013.