

**STATE OF MISSOURI  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service  
Commission held at its office in  
Jefferson City on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of  
June, 2010.

Jill C. Beatty,	)	
	)	
Complainant,	)	
	)	
v.	)	<b><u>File No. EC-2010-0142</u></b>
	)	
Union Electric Company, d/b/a	)	
AmerenUE,	)	
	)	
Respondent.	)	

**ORDER DISMISSING COMPLAINT WITHOUT PREJUDICE**

Issue Date: June 16, 2010

Effective Date: June 26, 2010

The Missouri Public Service Commission is dismissing without prejudice the complaint of Jill C. Beatty. She filed the complaint on November 5, 2009. On February 16, 2010, the Commission issued an order scheduling a pre-hearing conference.<sup>1</sup>

On March 1, the Commission convened the pre-hearing conference at the time and place set forth in the Commission's order. Despite such notice, Ms. Beatty made no appearance. The Commission issued an Order to Show Cause on March 4, and Ms. Beatty replied on March 17. She stated that she did not think she had to appear at the prehearing conference, and asked for a second prehearing conference.

With the consent of AmerenUE and Staff, on April 19, the Commission set a second prehearing conference for May 4. Once again, Ms. Beatty failed to appear.

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<sup>1</sup> Unless otherwise noted, calendar references are to 2010.

The Commission's regulations provide:

Failure to appear at a prehearing conference without previously having secured a continuance shall constitute grounds for dismissal of the party or the party's complaint . . . unless good cause for the failure to appear is shown.<sup>2</sup>

On May 13, the Commission ordered Ms. Beatty to show cause why the Commission should not dismiss the complaint, and made such response due on May 24. As of the date of this order, the Commission has received no response to that order.

The Commission's regulations also provide:

A party may be dismissed from a case for failure to comply with any order issued by the commission.<sup>3</sup>

Therefore, the Commission will dismiss the complaint without prejudice.

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. The complaint is dismissed without prejudice.
2. This order shall become effective on June 26, 2010.
3. This file shall be closed on June 27, 2010.

( S E A L )

**BY THE COMMISSION**



Steven C. Reed  
Secretary

Clayton, Chm., Davis, Jarrett,  
Gunn, and Kenney, CC., concur.

Pridgin, Regulatory Law Judge

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<sup>2</sup> 4 CSR 240-2.090(5).

<sup>3</sup> 4 CSR 240-2.116(3).