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

Charles Harter,		)
C	Complainant,	)
V.		) File No. EC-2013-0491
Union Electric Company d/b, Ameren Missouri,	/a	) ) )
F	Respondent.	)

## ORDER RESCHEDULING PREHEARING CONFERENCE

Issue Date: August 2, 2013 Effective Date: August 2, 2013

Charles Harter filed a complaint against Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri ("Ameren Missouri") on May 7, 2013. Ameren Missouri filed a timely answer to that complaint on June 6, 2013. A prehearing conference was scheduled for July 17, 2013, beginning at 2:30 p.m. Ameren Missouri and the Commission's Staff appeared for the conference by their counsel. Mr. Harter did not appear in person or by telephone and did not contact the Commission prior to the prehearing conference to request a continuance.

On July 17, 2013, the Commission issued an order directing Mr. Harter to show cause why his complaint should not be dismissed for failure to appear at the conference. On July 22, 2013, Mr. Harter filed a response stating that he did not receive notice of the conference and that he would have participated in the conference if he had known of it. Mr. Harter requests that the prehearing conference be rescheduled. No party has submitted a reply to Mr. Harter's statements or objected to his request.

The Commission finds that Mr. Harter has shown good cause for failing to appear and will reschedule the prehearing conference. The parties or their representatives shall appear in person, or by telephone, at the conference. Parties wishing to appear by telephone will be provided with a telephone conference number. At the conference, parties should be prepared to discuss the nature of any discovery each will conduct and the time necessary to complete discovery and prepare for hearing. The parties should also be prepared to name the witnesses each expects to call at hearing, the number and nature of any exhibits each expects to offer at hearing, and the anticipated length of the hearing. The parties should be prepared to discuss the elements of a joint procedural schedule, including the dates for an evidentiary hearing and post-hearing briefs. The parties will also be encouraged to discuss settlement.

## THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

- 1. A prehearing conference shall be held on August 14, 2013, beginning at 2:00 p.m., in Room 305 of the Governor Office Building, 200 Madison Street, Jefferson City, Missouri. This meeting will be held in a building that meets accessibility standards required by the Americans with Disabilities Act. Anyone needing additional accommodations to participate shall call the Public Service Commission's Hotline at 1-800-392-4211 (voice) or Relay Missouri at 711 before the conference.
- 2. Any party that wants to participate in the conference by phone may do so by calling 573-526-5712 or toll-free 866-630-9350 at the time set for the beginning of the conference.

3. This order shall become effective immediately upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION

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Morris Woodruff Secretary

Michael Bushmann, Regulatory Law Judge by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of August, 2013.