

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

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

ORDER SETTING SECOND PREHEARING CONFERENCE

Issue Date: April 19, 2010

Effective Date: April 19, 2010

Jill C. Beatty filed a formal complaint against Union Electric Company, d/b/a AmerenUE, on November 5, 2009. AmerenUE filed its Answer on December 9, 2009, in which it denied most of Ms. Henry's allegations. Staff filed its report on January 11, 2010, in which it stated that the Commission should dismiss the complaint or, in the alternative, proceed to hearing.

On February 16, 2010, the Commission issued an Order Setting Prehearing Conference. The order set the conference for March 1, 2010, and stated that "the parties or their representatives shall appear in person, or by telephone, at the conference." Ms. Beatty failed to appear. On March 17, 2010, Ms. Beatty requested another prehearing conference, stating that she thought she did not have to appear at the first one.

On April 6, 2010, the Commission ordered the parties to state how they wished to proceed. Both AmerenUE and the Staff of the Commission stated that they wished the

Commission to set a second prehearing conference. Neither the Office of the Public Counsel nor Ms. Beatty responded.

The Commission will set a second prehearing conference. **The parties or their counsel shall appear in person, or by telephone, at the conference. Failure to appear may result in sanctions, including dismissal of the case.**

The parties should be prepared to discuss the nature of any discovery each will conduct, the time necessary to complete discovery, and to 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. Also, the parties should be prepared to discuss the stipulation of facts not at issue. The parties will also be encouraged to discuss settlement.

If the parties do not resolve their dispute, they shall jointly prepare and file a proposed procedural schedule.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. A prehearing conference shall be held on May 4, 2010, beginning at 10:00 a.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. If you need additional accommodations to participate, please call the Public Service Commission's Hotline at 1-800-392-4211 (voice) or Relay Missouri at 711 before the conference.

2. Any party wishing to appear by telephone shall notify the Regulatory Law Judge by calling 573-751-7497 no later than 5:00 p.m., April 28, 2010.

3. The parties shall jointly prepare and file a proposed procedural schedule no later than May 11, 2010.

4. This order shall become effective immediately on issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S. Reed', is positioned above the printed name.

Steven C. Reed
Secretary

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Ronald D. Pridgin, Senior Regulatory Law
Judge, by delegation of authority under
Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 19th day of April, 2010.