

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

Jimmie E. Small,

Complainant,

v.

Union Electric d/b/a Ameren Missouri,

Respondent.

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Case No. EC-2015-0058

NOTICE OF REDACTED STAFF RECOMMENDATION

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, by and through counsel, and for its Notice of Redacted Staff Recommendation, states:

1. On October 15, 2014, the Commission directed Staff to file a redacted version as to highly confidential information of its Recommendation without attachments for public viewing.¹

2. On October 22, 2014, Staff understanding its Recommendation to include the Report of the Staff, filed a Motion for Reconsideration respectfully requesting the Commission to reconsider its order and either: (1) withdraw the order, (2) withdraw the order and make public those portions of Staff's report it views should be made public, or (3) identify which portions of the Staff report the Commission finds should be made public so that Staff can make a redacted filing.²

3. On October 29, 2014, the Commission clarified the intent of its October 15 Order as directing Staff to file a redacted version as to highly confidential

¹ Orders For Small Formal Complaint, Denying Motions To Dismiss, and Setting Time For Filing.

² Motion to Reconsider.

information of its cover pleading without attachments, which included the Report of the Staff.

4. With this clarification as to the Commission's intent, Staff files this redacted version of its cover pleading (attached as Appendix A), previously filed on October 8, 2014.

WHEREFORE, Staff gives notice to the Commission of its filing a redacted Staff Recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,

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In addition, the Complaint fails to set forth any requested relief, as required per 4 CSR 240.2-070(4)(E).¹

Discussion

3. The details of Staff's investigation of this Complaint are stated in Staff's Report attached as Appendix A.

4. The Commission's rule 4 CSR 240-13.035 Denial of Service (1) (A) states that a utility may refuse to commence service to an applicant for "Failure to pay a delinquent utility charge for services provided by that utility or by its regulated affiliate".

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6. Staff agrees with Ameren Missouri's motion to dismiss in so far as it states that "Complainant has failed to allege a violation of any particular tariff, statute, rule, order or decision within the Commission's jurisdiction" and that "the Complaint fails to set forth any requested relief" as required by 4 CSR 240-2.070.

Conclusion

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¹ Ameren Missouri's Answer and Motion to Dismiss ¶11.

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WHEREFORE, Staff recommends that the Commission issue an order dismissing the complaint with prejudice.

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