

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

The Staff of the)	
Missouri Public Service Commission,)	
)	
Complainant,)	
)	
vs.)	File No. EC-2016 -0104
)	
Union Electric Company)	
d/b/a Ameren Missouri,)	
)	
Respondent.)	

NOTICE OF CONTESTED CASE

Issue Date: November 6, 2015

Effective Date: November 6, 2015

On January 6, 2015, the complainant filed the complaint, a copy of which is attached.

The filing of a complaint requires the Commission to set a hearing.¹ The requirement of a hearing on such issues signifies a contested case.² A contested case is a formal hearing procedure, but it allows for waiver of procedural formalities and a decision without an evidentiary hearing, including by stipulation and agreement.³ The Commission's regulations provide for discovery at 4 CSR 240-2.090.

Also, as an alternative to the formal evidentiary hearing procedure, the Commission offers mediation. Mediation is a voluntary process in which a neutral person assists the parties in exploring opportunities for settlement. Upon a request for mediation, the Commission may suspend the schedule set forth in this order.

¹ Section 386.390.5, RSMo 2000.

² Section 536.010(4), RSMo Supp. 2013.

³ Section 536.060, RSMo 2000; 4 CSR 240-2.115.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The respondent shall file an answer no later than December 4, 2015.
2. The commission's data center shall serve a copy of the complaint upon the respondent, by certified mail, postage prepaid.
3. This order shall be effective when issued.

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 6th day of November, 2015.