

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

Dora M. Middleton,)	
)	
Complainant,)	
)	
v.)	<u>Case No. EC-2018-0076</u>
)	
Union Electric Company)	
d/b/a Ameren Missouri,)	
)	
Respondent.)	

REQUEST TO APPEAR BY PHONE OR VIDEO CONFERENCE

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Staff"), by and through undersigned counsel, and submits its *Request to Appear by Phone or Video Conference*.

1. On September 15, 2017, Complainant filed a formal complaint against Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri ("Company").

2. On November 2, 2017, Staff filed its *Staff Report* and concluded that the Company has not violated any applicable statutes, Commission Rules, or Commission-approved Company tariffs related to the complaint.

3. On February 23, 2018, the Commission issued its *Order Setting Procedural Schedule and Other Procedural Requirements* ("Order"). The *Order* set an evidentiary hearing date of June 8, 2018, at 9:00 a.m. in Suite 105 of the Wainwright State Office Building in St. Louis, Missouri.

4. Staff requests to appear by phone or video conference at the evidentiary hearing on June 8, 2018. Staff does not believe appearing by phone or video conference would affect its ability to effectively participate at the hearing, and Staff will provide any exhibits it intends to offer to the judge and all parties before the hearing.

WHEREFORE, Staff hereby submits its *Request to Appear by Phone or Video Conference* for the Commission's consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile, or electronically mailed to all parties and/or counsel of record on this 1st day of June, 2018.

/s/ Mark Johnson