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

Charles Harter,		
Compl	lainant,	
v.	<u> </u>	File No. EC-2013-0491
Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri,	,	
Respo	ndent.	

## ORDER SETTING PREHEARING CONFERENCE

Issue Date: July 2, 2013 Effective Date: July 2, 2013

On May 7, 2013, Charles Harter filed a complaint with the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") against Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri ("Ameren Missouri"). Ameren Missouri filed an answer denying Mr. Harter's allegations that Ameren Missouri violated a statute, rule or tariff. On June 28, 2013, the Commission's Staff filed a *Report of the Staff* describing its investigation into the allegations of the complaint and concluding that Ameren Missouri did not violate any statute, rule or tariff in providing electric service to Mr. Harter.

The Commission finds that a prehearing conference is now appropriate. 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 July 17, 2013, beginning at

2:30 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 573-526-5622 or toll-free 866-630-9348 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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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 July, 2013.

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