

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

Charles A. Harter,)	
)	
Complainant,)	
)	<u>File No. EC-2023-0281</u>
v.)	
)	
Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren)	
Missouri,)	
)	
Respondent)	

ORDER DIRECTING RESPONSE TO SCHEDULING INQUIRY

Issue Date: June 16, 2023

Effective Date: June 16, 2023

On May 23, the parties in this matter filed their joint proposed procedural schedule pursuant to a Commission order of April 27, 2023. That proposed schedule placed an evidentiary hearing on July 6, 2023, which is not a suitable date for that hearing.

The Commission sent an email to the parties in this matter informing them that the date selected was unsuitable and asking them to choose and agree upon one of three dates: July 13, 2023, July 14, 2023, or July 17, 2023. The parties were also asked to propose another date if necessary. Counsel for Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri and counsel for the Staff of the Commission responded, and the July 14 and July 17, 2023 were determined to be suitable. No response was received from Mr. Harter. An email was sent to all parties, and specifically directed to Mr. Harter, asking him to respond to the Commission’s inquiry. Mr. Harter did not respond.

The Commission will direct Mr. Harter to respond to the Commission’s inquiry about the suitability of hearing dates available in this matter. Failure to respond timely to this order will result in the evidentiary hearing being scheduled for July 17, 2023.

Mr. Harter's failure to respond to the Commission's inquiry has resulted in delay that will cause the procedural schedule in this matter to be issued after the first date on the schedule. Accordingly, the Commission will order the last day to request discovery in this matter to be June 20, 2023, as proposed by the parties.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Charles A. Harter shall file a response to this order no later than noon on June 23, 2023. In his response, Mr. Harter shall indicate whether July 14, 2023 or July 17, 2023, are suitable dates for the upcoming evidentiary hearing in this case. If none of these dates is suitable, Mr. Harter shall indicate so, and shall consult with the other parties and submit an alternate date.
2. If Mr. Harter fails to respond to this order, the evidentiary hearing in this matter will be scheduled for July 17, 2023.
3. The last day to request discovery in this matter shall be June 20, 2023.
4. This order shall be effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

Nancy Dippell

Nancy Dippell
Secretary

Ross Keeling, Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority
under Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 16th day of June, 2023.

STATE OF MISSOURI

OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

I have compared the preceding copy with the original on file in this office and I do hereby certify the same to be a true copy therefrom and the whole thereof.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Public Service Commission, at Jefferson City, Missouri, this 16th day of June, 2023.



Nancy Dippell

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Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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Enclosed find a certified copy of an Order or Notice issued in the above-referenced matter(s).

Sincerely,



**Nancy Dippell
Secretary**

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