BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

Craig Mershon,)	
Complainant,)) \	
VS.)	File No. EC-2013-0521
Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri)	
Respondent.)	

ORDER GRANTING EXTENDED RESPONSE TIMES AND RE-SETTING PRE-HEARING CONFERENCE

Issue Date: October 9, 2013 Effective Date: October 9, 2013

The Missouri Public Service Commission is re-setting the pre-hearing conference based on Craig Mershon's filing of October 9, 2013¹ ("motion"). In the motion, Mr. Mershon discusses an earlier ruling and asks for a re-setting of the pre-hearing conference. For those reasons, the Commission will treat the motion as (a) a motion for reconsideration and (b) a response to the Commission's *Order to Show Cause and Denying Motions*. ²

Mr. Mershon asks for more time to respond to all pleadings generally, which the Commission's regulation sets at ten days. In support, Mr. Mershon describes certain barriers to his ability to communicate with the Commission, but Mr. Mershon does not quantify the extra time he will need. Therefore, the Commission will not pre-set an amount

¹ Electronic Filing and Information System ("EFIS") No. 40, Renewed Objection of Two Motions Issued by Regulatory Law Judge and Unfair Treatment by the Regulatory Law Judge.

² EFIS No. 36, issued on October 1, 2013.

of time for Mr. Mershon to file all responses, but will take Mr. Mershon's disabilities into account when setting dates for Mr. Mershon to respond in each instance.

Mr. Mershon also asks the Commission to re-set the pre-hearing conference. In support, Mr. Mershon describes his attempts to inform the Commission of the dates on which assistance in communication will be available to him, which the regulatory law judge received untimely. Therefore, the Commission will re-set the pre-hearing conference at a date and time suggested by Mr. Mershon, as set forth in the ordered paragraphs below.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

- 1. The motion for extended time to respond is granted as shall be set forth in orders issued separately.
- 2. The Commission will convene a pre-hearing conference on October 16, 2013, at 1:00 p.m. in Room 305 of the Governor Office Building, 200 Madison Street, Jefferson City, Missouri. Any appearance may be either in person or through counsel, and may be either in the hearing room or by telephone. Any appearance by telephone shall be made by dialing 526-6207 or for long distance dial 866-630-9356 at the pre-hearing conference's start time.
- 3. The Governor Office Building meets accessibility standards required by the Americans with Disabilities Act. Any person who needs additional accommodations to participate in the pre-hearing conference shall contact the Commission not later than the day before the conference. Such contact shall be through the Commission's Hotline at 1-800-392-4211 (voice) or Relay Missouri at 711.

4. This order is effective immediately upon issuance.



BY THE COMMISSION

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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 9th day of October, 2013.