

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

Jerreld Fisher,)	
)	
Complainant,)	<u>File No. EC-2017-0281</u>
v.)	
)	
Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri,)	
)	
Respondent.)	

PROPOSED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

COME NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff) and Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri (Ameren Missouri),¹ in response to the presiding officer's direction to the parties "to file a joint proposed procedural schedule no later than August 24, 2017," and presents the following procedural schedule:

1. Staff coordinated with the complainant, Mr. Jerreld Fisher, and the respondent, Ameren Missouri, to identify the date of September 18, 2017 as the best available date for an evidentiary hearing. The parties do not plan to file written testimony; instead, sworn testimony will be presented at the evidentiary hearing.
2. Mr. Fisher respectfully requests the hearing be held at the Wainwright Building, 111 North Seventh Street, St. Louis, Missouri.
3. Staff respectfully requests to participate at the evidentiary hearing by video conference.

¹ The proposed procedural schedule was outlined at a prehearing conference held on August 16, 2017. At this conference, the parties agreed to the above listed dates, however, since the conference Staff has been unable to reach Mr. Fisher to confirm his acceptance of this pleading.

4. The parties will file a list of issues, with the option for competing lists of issues if agreement cannot be reached, on September 13, 2017.
5. The parties respectfully request the Commission order the following procedures for this case:
 - a) Parties must try to not include in data request questions confidential information. If confidential information must be included in data request questions, the confidential question will be appropriately designated as such pursuant to rule 4 CSR 240-2.135.
 - b) When serving a data request, the party serving the request will send to counsel for each party or the pro se complainant an electronic copy of the text of the “description” of that data request contemporaneously with service of the data request. Regarding Staff-issued data requests, if the description contains confidential information or is voluminous, a hyperlink to the EFIS record of that data request is a sufficient copy. If a party desires the response to a data request that has been served on another party, the party desiring a copy of the response shall request a copy of the response from the party answering the data request. Data requests, objections to data requests, and notifications respecting the need for additional time to respond to data requests will be sent by e-mail to counsel for the other parties. Counsel may designate other personnel to be added to the service list for data requests, but

assumes responsibility for compliance with any restrictions on confidentiality. Data request responses shall be served electronically, if feasible and not voluminous as defined by Commission rule, on counsel for the requesting party or the pro se applicant, unless counsel for the requesting party or the pro se applicant requests otherwise in writing. Responses to Staff data requests must be submitted in EFIS, if feasible, or in electronic format on compact disc or by other means agreed to by Staff counsel, if infeasible. All data requests to Staff must be submitted in EFIS.

- c) The response time for data requests shall be 10 calendar days to provide the requested information, and 5 business days to object or notify that more than 10 calendar days will be needed to provide the requested information. Data requests issued after 5:00 pm will be considered served on the next business day.
- d) Documents filed in EFIS shall be considered properly served by serving the same on counsel of record for all other parties by e-mail.
- e) The deadline for serving discovery shall be September 4, 2017.

WHEREFORE, Staff requests the Commission to set this procedural schedule as outlined above, and order the parties to comply with it and the procedures set forth above.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing document, *Proposed Procedural Schedule* was served via e-mail on all counsel of record this 24th day of August, 2017.

/s/ Nicole Mers