

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

Anita Wessling,)	
)	
Complainant)	
)	
Vs.)	<u>File No. EC-2018-0089</u>
)	
Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri)	
)	
Respondent)	

PARTIAL PROPOSED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, by and through counsel, and for its *Partial Proposed Procedural schedule* hereby states as follows:

1. On September 28, 2017, Complainant filed her *Complaint* in this docket.
2. On October 13, 2017, Respondent filed a *Request for Mediation and Motion for Stay or Extension of Time to File Answer*.
3. On December 13, 2017, a mediation session was held and the parties were unable to reach mutual resolution.
4. On December 22, 2017, the Commission ordered Staff to coordinate with the other parties and file either a proposed procedural schedule or proposed dates for a procedural conference (the "Order"), no later than January 8, 2017.
5. On January 8, 2018, Complainant contacted Staff counsel with concerns about setting a procedural conference or procedural schedule before the Respondent had filed its *Answer* to the *Complaint*. Staff counsel discussed the procedural requirements with the assigned RLJ, who indicated that a partial procedural schedule including only the *Answer* and Staff's *Report* would be acceptable at this time.

6. Staff contacted parties regarding a partial procedural schedule, and both Complainant and Respondent indicated agreement with the concept. Respondent suggested that because it owes responses to data requests by January 15, an answer could be filed by January 22, and Staff's response could be due two weeks later on February 5, 2018, consistent with Commission rules. Complainant objected to the suggested dates and indicated a preference for a shorter turnaround of approximately one week. The respondent's suggested dates are agreeable to Staff.

7. Staff discussed with Respondent's counsel the options for a shorter turnaround, but Respondent's counsel stated that in order to provide a full response, the Company would require that full response time. As a compromise, Respondent agreed to provide its *Answer* by January 19, 2018. With that move, Staff could complete its report by February 2, 2018.

8. Based on the above discussion, in response to and in compliance with the December 22, 2017 Order, Staff hereby proposes the following partial procedural schedule in this matter:

Ameren Missouri's Answer to Complaint	January 19, 2018
Staff Report	February 2, 2018

WHEREFORE, Staff respectfully submits its *Partial Proposed Procedural Schedule* 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 counsel of record this 8th day of January, 2018.

/s/ Marcella L. Forck