

**STATE OF MISSOURI  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service Commission held at its office in Jefferson City on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2022.

Keelee Swopshire,	)	
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Complainant,	)	
	)	<b><u>File No. EC-2022-0148</u></b>
v.	)	
	)	
Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren	)	
Missouri,	)	
	)	
Respondent	)	

**ORDER SETTING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**

Issue Date: April 27, 2022

Effective Date: April 27, 2022

On December 2, 2021, Keelee Swopshire (Complainant) filed a small formal Complaint against Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri (Ameren Missouri). On December 20, 2021, Ameren Missouri filed its *Answer and Affirmative Defenses*, and on April 1, 2022, the Staff of the Commission filed its Staff Report. On April 4, 2022, the Commission issued its order directing the parties to file a proposed procedural schedule no later than April 22, 2022. The parties agreed to an online hearing on June 29, 2022, but differed on some details, and timely filed separate proposed procedural schedules.

The only substantive difference between the proposed procedural schedules is the date suggested for the submission of an issues and witnesses list. The proposed schedule submitted by Staff sets a date of June 24, 2022 for such submission. The

Complainant suggests such lists be filed by June 8, 2022. The Commission will establish the date requested by the Complainant.<sup>1</sup>

The Commission will set the case for an online hearing using Webex. Any party or witness wishing to do so may participate in the Webex hearing by telephone only. Such participant will be called at the time of the hearing and may then join by telephone. Anyone with questions may contact the Commission at [Jackie.Keely@psc.mo.gov](mailto:Jackie.Keely@psc.mo.gov).

The Commission will adopt the following procedural schedule.

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. The following procedural schedule is established:

May 20, 2022	Last Day to Request Discovery
June 8, 2022	List of Issues, List of Witnesses, and Order of Cross Examination
June 29, 2022	Evidentiary Hearing
July 13, 2022	Initial Briefs

2. The parties shall comply with the following procedural requirements:

(a) Although not all parties may agree upon how each issue should be described or on whether a listed issue is in fact a proper issue in this case, the parties shall agree upon and file a list of the issues to be heard, the witnesses to appear on each day of the hearing, the order in which they will be called, and the order of cross-examination for each witness. The list of issues should be detailed enough to inform the Commission of each issue that must be resolved. The Commission will view any issue not contained in this list of issues as not requiring resolution by the Commission.

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<sup>1</sup> The Complaint's pleading describing her proposed procedural schedule also expresses concern about the proper order for presentation of evidence. That question is not properly before the Commission at this time, but if the parties are unable to reach agreement about that matter, they may present the question to the Commission in a subsequent pleading.

(b) Each party shall file a simple and concise statement summarizing its position on each disputed issue. Position statements shall track the list of issues. Any position statement shall set forth any order requested, cite any law authorizing that relief, and allege facts relevant under the law with citations to any pre-filed testimony in support.

(c) All pleadings, briefs, and amendments shall be filed in accordance with Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-2.080. Briefs shall follow the same list of issues as filed in the case and must set forth and cite the proper portions of the record concerning the remaining unresolved issues that are to be decided by the Commission.

(d) If testimony or documents are prefiled and served upon the parties before a hearing, a party need only provide an emailed copy of the testimony or document to [exhibits@psc.mo.gov](mailto:exhibits@psc.mo.gov). If not prefiled and served upon the parties, then a party who has a document marked for use at the hearing shall email it to the presiding officer, and counsel for each other party, prior to the hearing if possible.

3. The evidentiary hearing will be conducted on June 29, 2022, at 9:00 a.m., by Webex. All parties shall provide both an appropriate email address and/or telephone number to [Jackie.Keely@psc.mo.gov](mailto:Jackie.Keely@psc.mo.gov) for themselves and their witnesses no later than June 22, 2022, so that an “invitation” to the Webex hearing may be sent or telephoned at the time of the hearing. No later than June 22, 2022, all parties who wish to receive a telephone participation invitation for themselves and/or their witnesses shall so advise the Commission.

4. This order shall be effective when issued.



**BY THE COMMISSION**

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff".

Morris L. Woodruff  
Secretary

Silvey, Chm., Rupp, Coleman, Holsman, and  
Kolkmeier CC., concur.

Keeling, Regulatory Law Judge


**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 27<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2022.**



  
**Morris L. Woodruff**  
**Secretary**

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**April 27, 2022**

**File/Case No. EC-2022-0148**

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

**Sincerely,**



**Morris L. Woodruff  
Secretary**

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