

**STATE OF MISSOURI  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service Commission held at its office in Jefferson City on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2023.

Brett Felber,	)	
	)	
Complainant,	)	
	)	
v.	)	<b><u>File No. EC-2023-0395</u></b>
	)	
Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren	)	
Missouri,	)	
	)	
Respondents.	)	

**ORDER DENYING EMERGENCY RESTORATION MOTIONS**

Issue Date: June 14, 2023

Effective Date: June 14, 2023

On May 23, 2023,<sup>1</sup> Brett Felber filed a complaint with the Missouri Public Service Commission against Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri. The Commission issued a Notice of Complaint and Order Directing Answer on May 25, requiring Ameren Missouri to answer the complaint, no later than June 26. Subsequently, Mr. Felber filed two motions as follows:

- Emergency Petition, filed on May 25 (May 25 Petition); and
- Emergency Restoration Request, filed on May 30 (May 30 Request).

The May 25 Petition alleged a violation by Ameren Missouri of Ameren Missouri’s tariff, MO PSC, Schedule 6, 2<sup>nd</sup> revised sheet 144(1) – which addresses customer

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<sup>1</sup> All dates refer to 2023.

communication within 24 hours of disconnection (24-hour contact provision). The May 25 Petition further argued that Mr. Felber is entitled to restoration of electric services without payment. No citation of law was given in either the May 25 Petition or the May 30 Request to support Mr. Felber's argument that the Commission has the authority to order Ameren Missouri to restore electrical service immediately, without requiring Mr. Felber to meet the burden of proving his allegations, or allowing Ameren Missouri to answer the complaint or raise any affirmative defenses.

The Commission finds that it has no authority to order the restoration of electrical service based on Mr. Felber's filings, and will deny the requests for emergency relief. By separate order, the Commission has set a prehearing conference.

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. Mr. Felber's Emergency Petition, filed May 25, is denied.
2. Mr. Felber's Emergency Restoration Request, filed May 30, is denied.



**BY THE COMMISSION**

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nancy Dippell".

Nancy Dippell  
Secretary

Hatcher, Senior Regulatory Law Judge,

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

**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 14<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2023.**



*Nancy Dippell*  
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**Nancy Dippell**  
**Secretary**

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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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