

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Request of Union
Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri
For an Order Granting a Variance from 4
CSR 240-13.020(7) Regarding Payment
Posting Requirements

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File No. EE-2018-0238

ORDER FINDING GOOD CAUSE TO DISMISS AMEREN MISSOURI'S REQUEST FOR VARIANCE

Issue Date: June 27, 2018

Effective Date: June 27, 2018

On March 5, 2018, Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri ("Ameren Missouri") filed its *Request for Variance* from 4 CSR 240-13.020(7), to allow the Company to post certain payments to customer accounts within 24 hours of receipt rather than the same calendar day. The Office of the Public Counsel submitted a response in opposition to granting the variance. The Commission's Staff submitted a recommendation that the Commission deny the request as recent date stamping of payments renders the variance unnecessary.

Ameren Missouri, in its June 25, 2018, response, states that, "if Staff and OPC are satisfied that no variance is required based on measures employed since the Complaint was first raised, Ameren Missouri is happy to withdraw its *Request for Variance*."¹

Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.116(4) states that the Commission may dismiss a case for good cause after a minimum of ten days' notice to all parties involved.

¹ The "Complaint" refers to EC-2018-0113, a case concerning Ameren Missouri's no longer offered preferred billing date, from which Ameren Missouri's request for variance arises. That complaint was dismissed by the Commission on May 29, 2018.

Neither the Office of the Public Counsel, nor the Commission's Staff support granting the variance, and Ameren Missouri has expressed a desire to withdraw the variance request. Therefore, the Commission finds good cause to dismiss the request for variance.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Ameren Missouri's *Request for Variance* is dismissed for good cause found.
2. This order shall be effective July 9, 2018.



BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Morris L. Woodruff".

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

John T. Clark, Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant
to Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 27th day of June, 2018.

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 27th day of June 2018.




Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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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
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