

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

Charles Harter,	)	
	)	
Complainant,	)	
	)	<b><u>File No. EC-2021-0285</u></b>
v.	)	
	)	
Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren	)	
Missouri,	)	
	)	
Respondent	)	

**ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
TO FILE AN ANSWER**

Issue Date: April 12, 2021

Effective Date: April 12, 2021

On April 9, 2021, Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri, filed a motion requesting the time to file an answer to Mr. Harter's complaint be extended to April 30, 2021. Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-2.070(15)(A) requires Ameren Missouri to file an answer within thirty days of the order giving notice of the complaint. Ameren cites Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-2.050(3), for the proposition that when an act is required by Commission rule or order to be done within a specified time, the Commission may order the period enlarged before the expiration of the period originally prescribed. Ameren Missouri's answer was due on April 10, 2021. However, Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-2.050(1) provides that when computing any period of time prescribed or allowed by the Commission the last day of the period shall be included, unless it is a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday, in which case the period runs until the end of the next day that is not a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday. The time for the Commission to extend the due date for an answer has not expired.

Ameren Missouri requests an extension because the company and Complainant are working to resolve the complaint. Ameren Missouri represents that the Complainant consents to an extension. Therefore, the Commission finds good cause exists to grant the motion for an extension.

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. No later than April 30, 2021 Ameren Missouri shall file an answer or notice that the complaint has been satisfied.
2. This order shall be effective when issued.



**BY THE COMMISSION**

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Morris L. Woodruff  
Secretary

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

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 12th day of April, 2021.