

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

Vas Construction, LLC,	)	
	)	
Complainant,	)	
	)	
v.	)	<b><u>File No. EC-2021-0295</u></b>
	)	
Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren	)	
Missouri,	)	
	)	
Respondent	)	

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

Issue Date: May 14, 2021

Effective Date: May 14, 2021

On April 21, 2021<sup>1</sup>, Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri requested an extension of time to file its answer until May 7, which the Commission granted. On May 14, Ameren Missouri filed its *Motion for Further Extension of Time*.

Ameren Missouri's motion of April 21 indicated the two sides were working together to resolve the complaint. Ameren Missouri's motion of May 14 indicates the parties have reached an agreement in principle, and have yet to reduce the agreement to writing. Ameren Missouri requests an extension until May 24. The Commission finds Ameren Missouri's request for further extension reasonable, and will grant it.

Staff continues to be best served in having Ameren Missouri's answer before it makes its report and recommendations; however, the filings suggest Staff may not need to make a report and recommendations. The Commission will temporarily suspend Staff's

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<sup>1</sup> All dates refer to 2021.

obligation to file a report and recommendations. Should an answer by Ameren Missouri be filed, the Commission may revisit the suspension in a separate order.

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. The *Motion for Further Extension of Time* is granted. Ameren Missouri shall file an answer or satisfy the complaint no later than May 24, 2021.
2. Staff's obligation to file a report and recommendations is temporarily suspended.
3. 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

Charles Hatcher, Regulatory Law Judge,  
by delegation of authority pursuant to  
Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 14<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2021.