BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

Vas Construction, LLC,)
Complainant,)
v. Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri,)) <u>File No. EC-2021-0298</u>)
Respondent)

ORDER GIVING NOTICE AND DIRECTING RESPONSES TO COMPLAINT

Issue Date: March 22, 2021 Effective Date: March 22, 2021

On March 19, 2021, Vas Construction, LLC filed a complaint against Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri. A copy of the complaint accompanies this notice. Complaints may be filed with the Commission pursuant to Section 386.390, RSMo (Supp. 2020), constitute a contested case, and are governed by Commission Rules regarding discovery and procedure.

Ameren Missouri will have thirty days from the date of this notice to file a response to the complaint as provided by Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-2.070(8). A copy shall be served upon Vas Construction.

As an alternative to the formal evidentiary hearing procedure, the Commission offers mediation. Mediation is a voluntary process in which a neutral person assists the

¹ Vas Construction filed nine similar complaints; this complaint alleges \$3,420 at issue for 4400 McPherson Ave., St. Louis, 63108.

² Commission rules governing practice and procedure before the Commission are published in the Code of State Regulations at 20 CSR 4240, Chapter 2. Discovery is specifically addressed at 20 CSR 4240-2.090.

parties in exploring opportunities for settlement. Upon a written request for mediation, the Commission may suspend the deadlines set forth in this order.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Commission's Data Center shall send, by certified mail, a copy of this notice and order and a copy of the complaint to Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri at:

ATTN: Legal Department P.O. Box 66149, Mail Code 1310 1901 Chouteau Avenue St. Louis, Missouri 63166-6149

- 2. Ameren Missouri shall file an answer to this complaint or request for mediation no later than April 21, 2021, and serve a copy upon the Complainant.
- 3. All pleadings (the answer, the notice of satisfaction of complaint or request for mediation) shall be mailed to:

Secretary of the Public Service Commission P.O. Box 360
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102-0360

or filed using the Commission's electronic filing and information service.

4. This order shall be effective when issued.

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BY THE COMMISSION

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 22nd day of March, 2021.