

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

Jill Covington Beatty,	)	
	)	
Complainant,	)	
	)	
v.	)	<b><u>File No. EC-2017-0198</u></b>
	)	
Union Electric Company	)	
d/b/a Ameren Missouri,	)	
	)	
Respondent.	)	

**ORDER SETTING PREHEARING CONFERENCE**

Issue Date: August 2, 2017

Effective Date: August 2, 2017

On January 20, 2017, Jill Covington Beatty filed a formal complaint against Union Electric Company, d/b/a Ameren Missouri. After notice was issued, Ameren Missouri filed its *Answer, Affirmative Defenses, and Motion to Dismiss* on February 17, 2017. The Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff) was directed to investigate and respond. On March 10, 2017, Staff filed a report noting it found no violations of law by Ameren Missouri and recommending that the Commission set a prehearing conference to discuss the case procedure and have settlement discussions. No responses to the *Staff Report* were received.

Having received the complaint, the answer, and the Staff's report, this matter is ready to be set for hearing. In order to discuss a procedural schedule and possible settlement of this matter, the Commission will set a prehearing conference. In addition, for the convenience of the parties, they may appear by telephone as set out below.

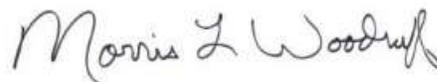
**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. The parties shall appear at a prehearing conference to be held on August 24, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. Failure to appear at the conference without being excused may result in a default being issued in accordance with Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.090(5).

2. The prehearing conference will convene in Room 305 of the Governor Office Building, 200 Madison Street, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102. The building meets accessibility standards required by the Americans with Disabilities Act. Any person who needs additional accommodations to participate in the conference or hearing shall contact the Commission, not later than the day before the conference. Such contact shall be through the Commission's Hotline at 1-800-392-4211 (voice) or Relay Missouri at 711. Any party may participate in the prehearing conference by telephone by dialing **877-820-7831** and entering the access code **35666479#** at the start time of the conference.

3. This order shall be effective when issued.

**BY THE COMMISSION**



Morris L. Woodruff  
Secretary



Nancy Dippell, Senior Regulatory Law Judge,  
by delegation of authority pursuant  
to Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of August, 2017.

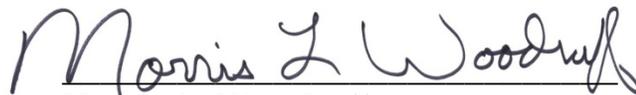
**STATE OF MISSOURI**

**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 2<sup>nd</sup> day of August 2017.



  
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**  
**Secretary**

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