

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service Commission held at its office in Jefferson City on the 2nd day of March, 2022.

In the Matter of the Application of Co-Mo)
Electric Cooperative for Approval of)
Designated Service Boundaries Within)
Portions of Cooper County, Missouri) **File No. EO-2022-0190**

ORDER SETTING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

Issue Date: March 2, 2022

Effective Date: March 2, 2022

On January 18, 2022, Co-Mo Electric Cooperative (Co-Mo) filed an application for approval of designated service boundaries within portions of Cooper County, Missouri, to allow Co-Mo to serve a new development recently annexed into the City of Boonville, that would otherwise be served by Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri (Ameren Missouri) (Application). On January 20, 2022, the Commission issued its order joining Ameren Missouri. On February 14, 2022, Ameren Missouri filed its Motion for Summary Determination, and the Commission directed the parties to consult with each other and to jointly file a proposed procedural schedule. On February 18, 2022, Co-Mo filed its response in opposition to Ameren Missouri’s motion for summary determination.

The legal questions in this matter address important policy considerations that may require considerable time for deliberation. The Commission therefore finds good cause to extend this case beyond the 120-day timeline established in Section 386.800.1, RSMo.

The parties were unable to agree upon a procedural schedule and filed two separate proposed procedural schedules. The Commission finds the proposed schedule filed by Ameren Missouri reasonable, and will adopt it in part.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The following procedural schedule is established:

March 7, 2022	Co-Mo's Direct Testimony due
March 16, 2022	Staff Response to Motion for Summary Determination due
March 17, 2022	Propound Data Requests, if any, based on Co-Mo's Direct Testimony
March 25, 2022	Reply to Responses to Motion for Summary Determination due
April 22, 2022	Company and Staff Rebuttal due
April 29, 2022	List of Issues, List of Witnesses, and Order of Cross Examination
May 6, 2022	Statements of Position
May 12, 2022	Evidentiary Hearing
May 23, 2022	Initial Briefs
May 27, 2022	Reply Briefs

2. Data request responses will be due in **ten** calendar days, with **five** business days to object or provide notice that more than ten days will be needed to respond.

3. The parties shall comply with the following procedural requirements:

(a) Testimony shall be prefiled as defined in Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-2.130, including the requirement that testimony be filed on line-numbered pages.

(b) Although not all parties may agree upon how each issue should be described or on whether a listed issue is in fact a proper issue in this case, the parties shall agree upon and file a list of the issues to be heard, the witnesses to appear on each day of the hearing, the order in which they will be called, and the order of cross-examination for each witness. The list of issues should be detailed enough to inform the Commission of each issue that must be resolved. The Commission will view any issue not contained in this list of issues as uncontested and not requiring resolution by the Commission.

(c) Each party shall file a simple and concise statement summarizing its position on each disputed issue. Position statements shall track the list of issues. Any position statement shall set forth any order requested, cite any law authorizing that relief, and allege facts relevant under the law with citations to any pre-filed testimony in support.

(d) All pleadings, briefs, and amendments shall be filed in accordance with Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-2.080. Briefs shall follow the same list of issues as filed in the case and must set forth and cite the proper portions of the record concerning the remaining unresolved issues that are to be decided by the Commission.

(e) If testimony or documents are prefiled and served upon the parties before a hearing, a party need only provide an emailed copy of the testimony or document to exhibits@psc.mo.gov. If not prefiled and served upon the parties, then a party who has a document marked for use at the hearing shall email it to the presiding officer, and counsel for each other party, prior to the hearing if possible.

4. The Evidentiary Hearing shall be held on May 12, 2022, at 9:00 a.m. at the Commission's office at the Governor Office Building, Room 310, 200 Madison Street, Jefferson City, Missouri, at 9:00 a.m. This building meets accessibility standards required by the Americans with Disabilities Act. If you need additional accommodations to participate in this hearing, please call the Public Service Commission's Hotline at 1-800-392-4211 (voice) or Relay Missouri at 711 before the hearing.

5. 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

Silvey, Chm., Rupp, Coleman, Holsman, and
Kolkmeier CC., concur.

Keeling, Regulatory Law Judge

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 2nd day of March, 2022.





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,



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