

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

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

ORDER FURTHER MODIFYING PROTECTIVE ORDER

Issue Date: May 10, 2022

Effective Date: May 10, 2022

On May 6, 2022, Co-Mo Electric Cooperative (Co-Mo) filed a motion to further modify the protective order to allow an additional expert, retired electric cooperative manager Richard Fowler, to view highly confidential information in connection with this matter. In support of its motion Co-Mo states that it has consulted with counsel for Ameren Missouri, who does not object to allowing Richard Fowler to view the information.

Also on May 6, 2022, the Staff of the Commission filed a response to Co-Mo’s motion stating it had no issues with Mr. Fowler viewing highly confidential information, but objects to Mr. Fowler testifying in this matter.

The Commission will modify the protective order, but will not address whether Mr. Fowler will be allowed to testify at this time.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Co-Mo’s protective order is modified as follows:
 - a. Materials and information divulged by Ameren Missouri, or other parties, shall be considered “Highly Confidential” if so designated at the time of disclosure.

b. In addition to Dan Beck who was previously authorized to view highly confidential information, Richard Fowler, retired electric cooperative manager may view Ameren Missouri's highly confidential information in preparing Co-Mo's case. Mr. Fowler shall:

- i. Keep all information secure;
- ii. Maintain highly confidential documents in a secured computer system under their exclusive control. Such documents shall not be commingled with or released to any other computer system except that of counsel for Co-Mo;
- iii. Submit the non-disclosure form attached to this order as Exhibit A and file it with the Commission before viewing highly confidential information;
- iv. Within ninety days after the completion of this proceeding, including judicial review, destroy or permanently delete all electronic and paper copies of all highly confidential information, notes, work papers, and copies preserved in the hard drives of computers, copy machines, and devices with similar capacity;
- v. Adhere to the confidentiality requirements of 20 CSR 4240-2.135(13).

c. Counsel for Co-Mo shall utilize secure methods for transferring information to and from the secured computer systems.

d. Persons afforded access to materials or information designated “Highly Confidential” shall neither use nor disclose such materials or information for purposes of business or competition or any other purpose other than in regard to the case referenced above and shall keep the materials and information secure and confidential and in accordance with the purposes and intent of this protective order.

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 10th day of May, 2022.

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**NONDISCLOSURE AGREEMENT
For Case No.: EO-2022-0190
(To Access Highly Confidential Information)**

I, _____, have reviewed the Commission's Rule at 20 CSR 4240- 2.135, and the Commission's April 11, 2022 *Order Granting Motion for Protective order* (the "Order").

I have been authorized by the Order to view the highly confidential information produced in File No. EO-2022-0190.

I hereby certify that:

- a. I am a consultant hired by Co-Mo Electric Cooperative acting as an expert for that company to provide expert consultation or testimony in this docket; and
- b. I have read and agree to abide by the Commission's Rule at 20 CSR 4240-2.135 and the above-referenced Order issued by the Commission in this docket.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 2022.

Signature & Title

Printed: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

E-mail: _____


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 10th day of May, 2022.





Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

May 10, 2022

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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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