

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

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 MODIFYING PROTECTIVE ORDER

Issue Date: April 12, 2022

Effective Date: April 12, 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 to be annexed into the City of Boonville. On March 16, 2022, the Commission granted Co-Mo’s motion for a protective order to protect certain confidential information from potential exposure. The Commission modified that order on March 30, 2022, to allow selective access of highly confidential information to four identified individuals.

On April 11, 2022, Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri filed a motion to further modify the protective order to allow two members of Ameren Missouri’s support staff, Legal Assistant Rachael DuMey and Paralegal Geri Best, located in St. Louis, to view highly confidential information in connection with preparing testimony in this matter. In support of its motion Ameren Missouri states that it has consulted with Co-Mo, who does not object to allowing Rachael DuMey and Geri Best to view the information as necessary to prepare testimony.

The Commission will modify the protective order

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Co-Mo's protective order is modified as follows:
 - a. Materials and information divulged by Co-Mo, or other parties, shall be considered "Highly Confidential" if so designated at the time of disclosure.
 - b. In addition to the Ameren Missouri employees previously authorized to view highly confidential information, Ameren Missouri employees Rachael DuMey and Geri Best may view Co-Mo's highly confidential information in preparing testimony for use during in this proceeding, and for no other purpose. They 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 Ameren Missouri.
 - 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 Ameren Missouri 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".

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 12th day of April, 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 March 30, 2022 *Order Regarding Ameren Missouri's Motion to Allow Selected Access to Highly Confidential Information and Motion for Expedited Treatment*, and the Commission's April 12, 2022 *Order Modifying Protective Order* (the "Orders").

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

I hereby certify that:

- a. I am an employee of Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri or Ameren Services Company, providing administrative support in the preparation of testimony or other filings in this docket. My office is in St. Louis, Missouri;
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 12th day of April, 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,



**Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary**

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