

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

In the Matter of Union Electric Company d/b/a            )  
Ameren Missouri’s Request for a Waiver of            )  
Various Tariffs and Regulations to Enable the        )  
Deployment of Automated Metering                    )  
Infrastructure Beginning in 2020                        )  
**File No. EE-2019-0382**

**ORDER GRANTING INTERVENTION  
AND SETTING PREHEARING CONFERENCE**

Issue Date: November 4, 2019

Effective Date: November 4, 2019

On October 8, 2019, Ameren Missouri filed a request for a variance from some of its tariffs and from some of the Commission’s rules to allow it to implement its Advanced Metering Infrastructure. The Commission issued notice, and the Commission received timely applications to intervene and requests for hearing from Consumers Council of Missouri (“CCM”) and AARP.<sup>1</sup>

Parties have ten days to respond to pleadings unless the Commission orders otherwise.<sup>2</sup> The Commission issued no order to the contrary, more than ten days have elapsed since CCM and AARP filed their pleadings, and no party has objected. Thus, the Commission will take up the applications to intervene unopposed.

The Commission finds that the interests of CCM and AARP differ from those of the general public and may be adversely affected by a final order arising from this case. Furthermore, the Commission finds that allowing CCM and AARP to intervene will serve

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<sup>1</sup> The Office of the Public Counsel is automatically a party, and also requested an evidentiary hearing.

<sup>2</sup> Commission Rule 20-4240.080(13).

the public interest. Therefore, the Commission will grant the applications to intervene. Additionally, the Commission will set a prehearing conference to provide the parties an opportunity to discuss procedural issues and settlement.

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. The applications to intervene of Consumers Council of Missouri and AARP are granted.

2. The parties shall appear at a prehearing conference to be held on November 20, 2019, at 11:00 a.m.

3. 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.

4. Any party wishing to appear at the prehearing conference by telephone shall notify the Regulatory Law Judge by email at [ron.pridgin@psc.mo.gov](mailto:ron.pridgin@psc.mo.gov) no later than November 18, 2019.

5. This order shall be effective when issued.



**BY THE COMMISSION**

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Morris L. Woodruff".

Morris L. Woodruff  
Secretary

Ronald D. Pridgin, Regulatory  
Law Judge by delegation of authority  
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 4<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2019.