

Claude Scott,

Complainant,

v.

Union Electric Company
d/b/a Ameren Missouri,

Respondent.

File No. EC-2018-0371

ORDER DISPENSING WITH PREFILED TESTIMONY AND CHANGING EVIDENTIARY HEARING LOCATION

Issue Date: December 11, 2018

Effective Date: December 11, 2018

On November 13, 2018, the parties submitted a joint proposed procedural schedule and the Commission issued an order adopting the procedural schedule on November 19. At the November 8, procedural conference Mr. Scott expressed his preference for submitting pre-filed testimony. Ameren Missouri requested that no pre-filed testimony be required. The Commission ordered the parties to pre-file testimony and according to the procedural schedule Mr. Scott was to file his direct testimony no later than November 21. Mr. Scott did not file any direct testimony.

On November 29, Ameren Missouri filed a motion to dismiss or in the alternative amend the procedural schedule. Ameren Missouri was unable to file rebuttal testimony because there was no pre-filed direct testimony.

The Commission will not dismiss Mr. Scott's complaint and will not amend the procedural schedule. Under Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.070(15)(F)2, the regulatory judge has the authority to dispense with pre-filed written testimony. Accordingly, no

party is required to file pre-filed testimony. The parties may testify directly at the evidentiary hearing.

Additionally, the November 19 procedural schedule erroneously stated that the hearing would be held at the Commission's offices in Jefferson City, Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.070(15)(E), requires that the evidentiary hearing be held within 30 miles of where service was rendered. Consequently, the evidentiary hearing will be held at the Commission's St. Louis office.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. No testimony is to be filed with the Commission prior to the evidentiary hearing.
2. The evidentiary hearing shall remain as scheduled for January 18, 2019, beginning at 9:00 a.m., but will be held in Suite 105 of the Wainwright State Office Building, 111 N. 7th Street, St. Louis, MO 63101. Any person requiring additional accommodations to participate in the hearing shall call the Missouri Public Service Commission's Hotline at 800-392-4211 (voice) or Relay Missouri at 711 before the hearing.
3. 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

John T. Clark, Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant to
Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 11th day of December, 2018.

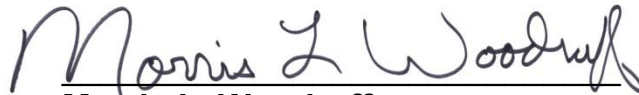
STATE OF MISSOURI

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 11th day of December 2018.




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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