

Application To Intervene

Comes now Brett Felber pursuant to Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-2.075 and applies for intervention as a party in this electric case initiated by Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri on November 3, 2023.

1) Brett Felber is an individual who seeks intervention on this matter and utilizes a non-profit for best interest of consumers and Missourians.

2) Brett Felber would rather instead of utilizing or applying for intervention with his non-profit would rather utilize ProSe in this matter.

3) No customer should be forced or defaulted off a rate plan without notification or any written consent by the consumer in question or be forced into a higher electric bill or be presented in the position of paying higher fees or more utility usage because a company failed to research and study TOU rates.

4) Are these new TOU rates and converting customers onto these new TOU rates for the best interest of Missourians or is it to benefit Ameren Missouri into higher financial gains.

5) While public utility providers are allowed to make a profit, converting Missourians would endanger Missourians to increased amounts energy bills.

6) Off-peak and On-peak? It is 2023, what kind of business utilizes On-peak and Off-peak usage any more. This is no more than setting people up to expect higher utility bills and spend more time calculating their usage times.

7) Of course the affidavits of Mr. Wood and Mr. Willis are going to support the company they work for as they hold executive power within Ameren Missouri.

8) Instead of Ameren Missouri getting affidavits of employees, how about they ask the general public or majority of Missourians, outside Ameren for input and how they would feel about being defaulted off a plan.

9) By switching Missourians that are currently on their existing plan to a different plan is going to create more confusion to the customer.

10) I believe that if Ameren does get approval to seek to change their TOU rates and convert or "default" customers over to this other plan that Ameren Missouri and the Public Service Commission will see double the complaint ratio of what they are currently seeing yearly.

11) What is going to be next out of Ameren Missouri, in addition to stacking on-peak and off-peak are they going to implement nights and weekends?

12) Ameren Missouri is simply trying to enact themselves as a cellular provider and this would be not only bad business for Missourians, but even further bad business practices being allowed for a business to conduct.

13) Should Missourians have to sacrifice utility usage as a result of not only being defaulted to a new plan, but possibly not being able to afford their electric service?

14) The Commission should deny Ameren's request to modify change or allow Ameren to not only default customers onto a different energy plan, but should also deny Ameren's request to increase the rate usage of the conversion of the tariffs.

15) By far this is the most absurd filing Ameren has filed in seeking general increases and should be denied in whole.

16) Nothing in this request by Ameren is beneficial to one Missourian in general. It is only beneficial to Ameren Missouri.

Whereas, Brett Felber requests the Commission grant intervention in this matter.

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