

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Cancellation of the Certificate of)
Convenience and Necessity Originally Approved in) **File No. ED-2019-0309**
File No. EA-2005-0180 and the LTS Rate Schedule)

ORDER DIRECTING RESPONSE

Issue Date: June 19, 2019

Effective Date: June 19, 2019

On April 12, 2019, Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri filed an application asking the Commission to cancel the Certificate of Convenience and Necessity granted to Ameren Missouri in 2005 applicable to the property formerly occupied by the aluminum smelter owned by Noranda and now occupied by the aluminum smelter owned by Magnitude 7 Metals, LLC. Ameren Missouri also asked the Commission to cancel its Large Transmission Service (LTS) rate schedule under which Noranda had been the only qualifying customer.

In response to Ameren Missouri's filing, the Commission directed its Staff to file a recommendation regarding the application by June 12, later extended to June 17. Meanwhile, on June 5, Public Counsel, the Missouri Industrial Energy Consumers (MIEC), and the Midwest Energy Consumers Group (MECG) (collectively the Consumers) filed a motion asking the Commission to schedule a hearing regarding Ameren Missouri's request.

Staff filed its recommendation to approve Ameren Missouri's request on June 17. At the same time Staff opposed the request for hearing. Ameren Missouri filed its own pleading opposing the request for hearing on June 17.

The Consumers' Motion for Hearing argues that a hearing is required for the Commission to apply the standard it has historically applied when considering whether to approve the relinquishment by a utility of a certificate of convenience and necessity. But that motion does not describe any facts that may be at issue at a hearing, nor does it offer any argument as to why the Commission should not approve Ameren Missouri's request.

The Commission will establish a time for any party to respond to Staff's recommendation. In addition, the Commission will direct the Consumers to describe any facts they believe may be at issue in a hearing.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Any party that wishes to respond to Staff's recommendation regarding Ameren Missouri's application shall do so no later than June 27, 2019.
2. The Consumers shall file a pleading no later than June 27, 2019, describing any facts they believe may be at issue in a hearing of this matter.
3. 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

Morris L. Woodruff, Chief Regulatory
Law Judge, by delegation of authority
under Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 19th day of June, 2019.

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 19th day of June 2019.




Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

June 19, 2019

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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
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