

# BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

Claude Scott,	)	
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Complainant,	)	
v.	)	<b><u>File No.: EC-2020-0005</u></b>
	)	
Union Electric Company, d/b/a	)	
Ameren Missouri,	)	
	)	
Respondent.	)	

## NOTICE AND ORDER SETTING SUMMARY DISPOSITION PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE AND SUSPENDING STAFF RECOMENDATION

Issue Date: July 22, 2019

Effective Date: July 22, 2019

On July 15, 2019,<sup>1</sup> Claude Scott filed a complaint against Union Electric Company, d/b/a Ameren Missouri (“Ameren Missouri”). The Commission issued its notice of small complaint procedure<sup>2</sup>, ordered Ameren Missouri to file a response no later than August 14, and ordered the Commission’s Staff to file a report no later than September 13. On July 19, 2019, Ameren Missouri filed a *Motion for Extension of Time and Motion to Dismiss*. Ameren Missouri stated that the complaint was barred by the final report and order in File EC-2018-0371, asked the complaint be dismissed, and asked to be excused from filing a response to the complaint until the Commission had ruled the motion to dismiss.

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<sup>1</sup> All references will be to 2019.

<sup>2</sup> 4 CSR 240-2.070(15)

After reviewing the complaint and Ameren Missouri's motion, the Commission concludes and gives notice that the case will proceed under Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.117, which governs "summary disposition." The Commission will suspend the Commission Staff's obligation to file a report and will set a summary disposition procedural schedule.

**THE COMMISSION GIVES NOTICE AND ORDERS THAT:**

1. The Commission Staff is excused from filing a report in this file absent a future order.
2. Ameren Missouri shall file an answer to the complaint no later than August 14, 2019.<sup>3</sup>
3. Ameren Missouri shall file a rule-compliant<sup>4</sup> motion for summary disposition no later than September 13, 2019.
4. Claude Scott shall file a rule-compliant<sup>5</sup> response to Ameren Missouri motion for summary disposition no later than thirty days after Ameren Missouri files its motion.
5. This order shall be effective when issued.



**BY THE COMMISSION**

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Morris L. Woodruff".

Morris L. Woodruff  
Secretary

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<sup>3</sup> Rule CSR-240-2.117(1)(A) states that summary disposition procedure may be followed any time after a "responsive pleading" is filed. So as to ensure rule compliance, the Commission will require the Company to file an answer to the Complaint.

<sup>4</sup> Rule 4 CSR 240-2.117.

<sup>5</sup> Id.

Paul T. Graham, Regulatory  
Law Judge, by delegation of authority  
under Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of July, 2019.

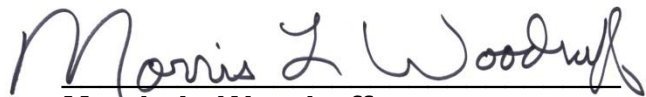
**STATE OF MISSOURI**

**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 22<sup>nd</sup> day of July 2019.**



  
**Morris L. Woodruff**  
**Secretary**

**MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

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**File/Case No. EC-2020-0005**

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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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