

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

Kelvin Dudley,	)	
	)	
Complainant,	)	
	)	
v.	)	<b><u>File No. EC-2024-0191</u></b>
	)	
Union Electric Company,	)	
d/b/a Ameren Missouri	)	
	)	
Respondent.	)	

**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE**

Issue Date: February 8, 2024

Effective Date: February 8, 2024

On December 8, 2023, Kelvin Dudley filed a formal complaint pursuant to Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-2.070 against Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri. The complaint states that “the attached Negotiable Instrument was presented under the authority of House Joint Resolution 192, Public Law 73-10, UCC 3-104©, Spencer v. Sterling Bank, 63 Cal Ap. 4th 1055 (1998), Guaranty Trust Co. of NY v. Henwood et al, 307 U.S. 247 (FN3), the (sic) within Negotiable Instruments, Vol. III (including 2006 Supplement) on the Undersigned's UCC Contract Trust Account." The entire taxing and monetary systems are hereby placed under the U.C.C." (Uniform Commercial Code) -The Federal Tax Lien Act of 1966.”

Ameren Missouri filed an Answer and Affirmative Defenses on January 10, 2024. Ameren Missouri stated that the purported negotiable instrument appeared to be a fraudulent document purportedly drawn upon the St. Louis Federal Reserve Bank. Ameren Missouri further filed a Motion to Dismiss on January 26, 2024, stating that the

complaint fails to assert any statute, rule, regulation or tariff that the Commission could enforce.

On January 25, 2024, the Staff of the Commission filed its Staff Report. Staff found that Ameren Missouri had not violated any statute, rule, regulation, or tariff. Staff also concurred with Ameren Missouri that the purported negotiable instrument was not legal tender, as the Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis does not serve individual customers. Staff recommended that the Commission order the Complainant to show cause why the complaint should not be dismissed for failure to state a claim upon which relief may be granted because the Complainant has not alleged any statutes, regulations, or tariffs violated that are within the Commission's jurisdiction to enforce and has not requested any relief within the Commission's jurisdiction to grant.

Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-2.070(7) states that the Commission, on its own motion or the motion of a party, may after notice dismiss a complaint for failure to state a claim on which relief may be granted. The complaint cites no violations within the Commission's jurisdiction and requests no relief within the jurisdiction of the Commission to grant. Because the allegations in the complaint and the relief requested appear to be outside the Commission's jurisdiction, the Commission will order Complainant to show cause why this case should not be dismissed.

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. Mr. Dudley shall show cause why this complaint should not be dismissed no later than February 20, 2024.
2. This order shall be effective when issued.



**BY THE COMMISSION**

*Nancy Dippell*

Nancy Dippell  
Secretary

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

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 8<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2024.

**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 8<sup>th</sup> day of February 2024.**



*Nancy Dippell*  
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**Nancy Dippell**  
**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,**



**Nancy Dippell  
Secretary**

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