STATE OF MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

At a session of the Public Service Commission held at its office in Jefferson City on the 13th day of March, 2024.

Thanksgiving & Christmas Holiday Traditions, LLC,

Complainant,

v.

Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri,

Respondent.

File No. EC-2024-0176

ORDER DISMISSING COMPLAINT

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Issue Date: March 13, 2024

Effective Date: April 12, 2024

On November 27, 2023, Brett Felber filed a complaint on behalf of Thanksgiving & Christmas Holiday Traditions, LLC, against Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri. The complaint was signed by "Brett Felber" who is identified as a "Business Partner" of the Complainant. There was no indication from the complaint that Mr. Felber is an attorney licensed to practice law in the state of Missouri.

Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-2.040(5), specifically addressing practice before the Commission, states:

A natural person may represent himself or herself. Such practice is strictly limited to the appearance of a natural person on his or her own behalf and shall not be made for any other person or entity.

On November 28, 2023, the Commission issued a *Notice of Deficiency and Order Setting Compliance Date*. Complainant was ordered to be represented by an attorney licensed to practice law in the state of Missouri, as required by Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-2.040(5), no later than December 28, 2023, or risk having the complaint dismissed.

On November 28, 2023, Mr. Felber made a filing, again as Business Partner of Complainant, that disagreed that Complainant must be represented by an attorney. Subsequently, on December 13, 2023, Mr. Felber made a filing that stated that he "had no interest in this matter being decided" by the Commission.

Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-2.116(3) provides for dismissal of any party from a case for failure to comply with any order of the Commission. Further, Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-2.116(4) states that a case may be dismissed for good cause found by the Commission after a minimum of ten days' notice to all parties involved.

Given Complainant's failure to comply with Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-2.040(5) and the Commission's November 28th order, and given Mr. Felber's December 13th filing, the Commission finds good cause exists to dismiss Complainant's case.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

- 1. This case is dismissed without prejudice.
- 2. This order shall be effective on April 12, 2024.

3. This case shall close on April 13, 2024.



BY THE COMMISSION

Nancy Dippell

Nancy Dippell Secretary

Hahn, Ch., Rupp, Coleman, Holsman and Kolkmeyer CC., concur.

Seyer, Regulatory Law Judge

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 13th day of March 2024.



Wy Dippell

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,

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Nancy Dippell Secretary

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