

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

Brett Felber,)	
)	
Complainant,)	
)	
v.)	<u>File No. EC-2024-0217</u>
)	
Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren)	
Missouri,)	
Respondent.)	

**ORDER DENYING COMPLAINANT’S MOTION TO
REDUCE TIME TO RESPOND**

Issue Date: March 19, 2024

Effective Date: March 19, 2024

On March 13, 2024,¹ Brett Felber filed a Motion to Reduce Time for Ameren to Respond (Motion) to his amended complaint filed March 9. On March 13, the Commission ordered Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri to file a response regarding its consent or objection to the Motion by March 18 and Staff to file its investigative report by April 23. On March 18, Ameren Missouri filed a Response to Order Directing Filing, in which it objected to reducing its time to respond to Mr. Felber’s amended complaint.

Upon review of the Motion and Response, the Commission denies Mr. Felber’s Motion to Reduce Time. The Commission can review and take administrative notice of prior cases before it,² particularly those between the same parties where the same basic

¹ All dates refer to the year 2024 unless otherwise indicated.

² Agencies shall take official notice of all matters of which the courts take judicial notice.” Section 536.070.

facts are at issue.³ Orders and decisions of the Commission which have become final shall be conclusive.⁴

Similarities in the amended complaint to issues litigated in other matters before the Commission⁵ need not be investigated nor described within Staff's report.

Accordingly, the Commission will order Staff to investigate and file a report for not previously litigated issues within the complaint and amended complaint pursuant to Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-2.070(11).

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Mr. Felber's Motion to Reduce Time for Ameren to respond is denied.
2. Ameren Missouri shall file its answer to Mr. Felber's Amended Complaint by April 8, 2024.
3. Staff shall investigate this complaint and file a report with the Commission no later than April 23, 2024.

³ *Feinberg v. Feinberg*, 924 S.W.2d 328, 330 (Mo.App. E.D.1996).

⁴ Section 386.550, RSMo (2016).

⁵ File No. EC-2023-0395 and File No. EC-2024-0133.

4. This order shall become effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nancy Dippell". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Nancy Dippell
Secretary

Riley G. Fewell, Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant to
Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 19th day of March, 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 19th day of March 2024.



Nancy 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,



**Nancy Dippell
Secretary**

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