

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Union Electric Company)
d/b/a Ameren Missouri's Tariffs to Adjust)
its Revenues for Electric Service) **File No. ER-2024-0319**

ORDER DENYING APPLICATION TO INTERVENE

Issue Date: August 12, 2024

Effective Date: August 12, 2024

Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri submitted tariff sheets on June 28, 2024, initiating a general rate case. On July 1, 2024, the Commission issued an order directing notice and setting a deadline for requests to intervene. The Commission's order stated: "Applications to intervene shall be filed no later than July 22, 2024, with the Secretary of the Missouri Public Service Commission or in the Commission's Electronic Filing and Information System."

On July 23, 2024, Brett Felber (Felber) late filed an application to intervene in this case. Felber's application explains that he is a pro-se individual seeking to protect Missourians from Ameren Missouri seeking a rate increase in this matter. On July 24, 2024, Felber filed an additional pleading in support of his application to intervene. Felber referenced Ameren Missouri's recent securitization case, File No. EF-2024-0021 and explains why he disagreed with the Commission's decision in that case. Felber also provided criticism of Ameren Missouri's rate case information.

On August 2, 2024, Ameren Missouri filed a motion in opposition to Felber's application to intervene. Ameren Missouri's motion stated that Felber's application provided no information that would establish good cause to grant his intervention. Ameren Missouri noted that Felber is a utility customer and does not have an interest different

than the general public that would justify granting his application to intervene. Ameren cited case law in support of its opposition.

Felber filed three pleadings responding to Ameren Missouri's opposition to his intervention. In those pleadings Felber provided criticism of the Regulatory Law Judge's decisions concerning evidence in File No. EC-2023-0395, a complaint case in which Felber was the Complainant.

Applications to intervene are governed by Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-2.075, which in subsection (3) requires either: a showing of an interest different than that of the general public which may be adversely affected by a final order; or a showing that granting the intervention would serve the public interest. Late-filed applications are addressed in subsection (10), which provides in part, "[m]otions to intervene... filed after the intervention date may be granted upon a showing of good cause."

Felber's application to intervene did not include a statement explaining why there is good cause to accept his late-filed application, leaving the Commission to find good cause from his pleadings, a position not supported in this instance. Felber also did not explain why his interests are different from other Ameren Missouri rate payers. Felber provided a certificate of incorporation for Consumer Energy Concept Solutions. However, Felber applied to intervene as an individual ratepayer and not as Consumer Energy Concept Solutions, which under the Commission's rules would require an attorney to intervene as a corporation. The Commission finds that Felber's interests are not sufficiently different from the general public and that his intervention does not serve the public interest. Based upon Felber's pleadings in this case, he appears to be interested

in relitigating evidence from File No. EC-2023-0395, which is not a part of this rate case.
The Commission will deny the application to intervene.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Felber's late filed application to intervene is denied.
2. This order shall be 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

John T. Clark, Senior Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant to
Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

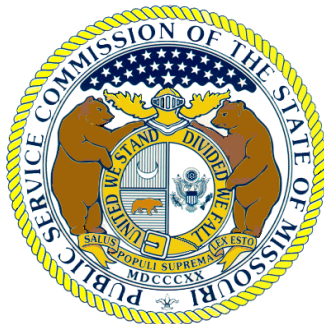
Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 12th day of August, 2024.

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 12th day of August 2024.



Nancy Dippell

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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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