

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE WHY CASE SHOULD NOT BE DISMISSED AND EXTENDING ONE HUNDRED DAY DEADLINE

Issue Date: October 21, 2019

Effective Date: October 21, 2019

On July 15, 2019,¹ Claude Scott filed a complaint against Union Electric Company, d/b/a Ameren Missouri ("Ameren Missouri"). The Commission issued its notice of small complaint procedure², 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, 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.

¹ All references will be to 2019.

² 20 CSR 4240-2.070(15)

On July 22, the Commission gave notice that the case would proceed under Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.117,³ which governs “summary disposition.” The Commission suspended the Commission’s Staff’s obligation to file a report and set a summary disposition procedural schedule. The Commission ordered Ameren Missouri to file a rule-compliant motion for summary disposition no later than September 13 and ordered Claude Scott to file a rule-compliant response no later than thirty days after Ameren Missouri’s filing. Ameren Missouri filed its *Motion for Summary Determination* on September 13. Claude Scott has filed no response. There have been no further filings. The Commission finds Claude Scott has neither complied with Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.117 or the Commission’s July 22 order, nor has he requested relief from the rule or order. The Commission will order him to show cause why his Complaint should not be dismissed.

Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-2.070(15)(G) requires the regulatory law judge to issue a recommended report and order within one hundred days following the filing of the small formal complaint, unless good cause is found to extend that time. Due to the procedural posture of the case, the Commission finds good cause to extend the one hundred-day deadline.

THE COMMISSION GIVES NOTICE AND ORDERS THAT:

1. No later than November 2, 2019, Claude Scott shall show cause why his Complaint should not be dismissed.
2. The Commission extends the Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-2.070 (15)(G) requirement that the regulatory law judge issue a recommended report and order

³ Now 20 CSR 4240-2.117.

within one hundred days following the filing of the small formal complaint to November 10, 2019.

3. This order shall be effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

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

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

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

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 21st day of October, 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 21st day of October 2019.




Morris L. Woodruff
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,



**Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary**

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