

**STATE OF MISSOURI  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service  
Commission held at its office in  
Jefferson City on the 6th day of  
November, 2019.

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

**ORDER DISMISSING COMPLAINT**

Issue Date: November 6, 2019

Effective Date: December 6, 2019

On July 15, 2019,<sup>1</sup> Claude Scott filed a complaint against Union Electric Company, d/b/a Ameren Missouri ("Ameren Missouri"). The Commission issued its notice of small complaint procedure<sup>2</sup>, ordered Ameren Missouri to file a response no later than August 14, and ordered the Commission 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.

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<sup>1</sup> All references will be to 2019.

<sup>2</sup> 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,<sup>3</sup> which governs “summary disposition.” The Commission suspended the Commission 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 filed no response.

On October 21, the Commission issued its *Order to Show Cause Why Case Should not be Dismissed and Extending One Hundred Day Deadline* (“Show Cause Order”). Therein, the Commission found Claude Scott had not complied with either Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-2.117 or the Commission’s July 22 order, nor had he requested relief from the rule or order. The Commission ordered him to show cause no later than November 2, 2019, why his Complaint should not be dismissed. Claude Scott has filed no response to the Commission’s *Show Cause Order*.

Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-2.116(3) provides that “[a] party may be dismissed from a case for failure to comply with any order issued by the commission, including failure to appear at any scheduled proceeding such as a public hearing, prehearing conference, hearing, or mediation session.” The Commission finds that Claude Scott has not complied with the Commission’s *Show Cause Order*, and, accordingly, that the Commission may dismiss his *Complaint*. The Commission will do so.

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<sup>3</sup> Now 20 CSR 4240-2.117.

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. Claude Scott's *Complaint* filed on July 15, 2019, is dismissed without prejudice.
2. This order shall be effective on December 6, 2019.



**BY THE COMMISSION**

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

Morris L. Woodruff  
Secretary

Silvey, Chm., Kenney, Rupp, and  
Coleman, CC., concur.

Graham, 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 6<sup>th</sup> day of November 2019.**



  
**Morris L. Woodruff**  
**Secretary**

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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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