BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

Dora Michelle Middleton,)
Complainant,)
V.	File No. EC-2020-0083
Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri,)))
Respondent)

ORDER DIRECTING COMPLAINANT TO SHOW CAUSE WHY COMPLAINT SHOULD NOT BE DISMISSED

Issue Date: December 2, 2019 Effective Date: December 2, 2019

Dora Michelle Middleton filed a complaint against Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri (Ameren Missouri) on September 19, 2019. A prehearing conference was scheduled for December 2, 2019, beginning at 10:00 a.m. Ameren Missouri and the Commission's Staff were present at the prehearing conference. Dora Michelle Middleton failed to appear in person or by telephone, and did not contact the Commission prior to the prehearing conference to request a continuance.

Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-2.090(5) provides that "[f]ailure to appear at a prehearing conference without previously having secured a continuance shall constitute grounds for dismissal of ...the party's complaint...unless good cause for the failure to appear is shown". The Commission will not dismiss the complaint without giving Dora Michelle Middleton an opportunity to explain why she did not attend the prehearing conference. Therefore, Dora Michelle Middleton shall file a pleading showing cause why her complaint should not be dismissed.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

- Dora Michelle Middleton shall file a pleading no later than December 12,
 2019, explaining why she failed to appear and showing cause why her complaint against
 Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri should not be dismissed.
 - 2. This order shall be effective when issued.

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BY THE COMMISSION

Morris L. Woodruff Secretary

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Charles Hatcher, Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 2nd day of December 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 2nd day of December 2019.

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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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