# 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 EXPLAIN WHY SHE DID NOT APPEAR FOR THE PREHEARING CONFERENCE

Issue Date: January 16, 2020 Effective Date: January 16, 2020

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 January 16, 2020, beginning at noon. 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.

#### THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

- 1. Dora Michelle Middleton shall file a pleading no later than January 31, 2020, explaining why she failed to appear at the prehearing conference.
  - 2. This order shall be effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

Morris L. Woodruff Secretary

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

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 16<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2020.

#### 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 16<sup>th</sup> day of January 2020.

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Morris L. Woodruff

**Secretary** 

### MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION January 16, 2020

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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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