

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

Dora Michelle Middleton,)	
)	
Complainant,)	
)	
v.)	<u>File No. EC-2020-0083</u>
)	
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: February 25, 2020

Effective Date: February 25, 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 February 25, 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 response no later than March 11, 2020, explaining why she failed to appear at the prehearing conference.
2. This order shall be effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

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

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 25th day of February, 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 25th day of February 2020.




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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