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of his representatives by February 28, 2025. No attorney has entered their appearance on behalf of the Complainant.

Three Commission rules address the failure of a party to appear for a prehearing conference. First, Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-2.116(3) states:

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.

Second, Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-2.090(5) states:

Failure to appear at a prehearing conference without previously having secured a continuance shall constitute grounds for dismissal of the party or the party's complaint, application or other action unless good cause for the failure to appear is shown.

Third, Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-2.070(7) states:

The commission, on its own motion or on the motion of a party, may after notice dismiss a complaint for failure to state a claim on which relief may be granted or failure to comply with any provision of these rules or an order of the commission, or may strike irrelevant allegations.

Complainant failed to appear for the January 15, 2025 scheduled prehearing conference, failed to timely comply with a Commission order to show good cause for his failure to appear and failed to comply with a Commission order requiring the filing of Complainant's list of representatives. Therefore, as provided by the Commission's rules, his complaint will be dismissed.

Under Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-2.070(14), the regulatory law judge shall cause the parties to be notified that the Commission's decision will be final unless an application for rehearing is filed. The application for rehearing must be filed with the

Commission before the effective date of this order, which is April 4, 2025.<sup>3</sup> If the Commission denies the application for rehearing, the parties then have 30 days after the denial is issued to file an appeal with the court of appeals.<sup>4</sup> If the Commission grants the application for rehearing, then the Commission will order appropriate actions at that time.

## THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

- 1. For all the reasons stated above, the complaint of Ryan Dooley against Ameren Missouri is dismissed without prejudice.
- 2. If any party wishes to request a rehearing by the Commission, such request must be filed no later than April 3, 2025.
  - 3. This order shall become effective on April 4, 2025.
  - 4. This file shall be closed on April 5, 2025.

BY THE COMMISSION

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Hahn, Ch., Coleman, Kolkmeyer, and Mitchell CC., concur.

Fewell, Regulatory Law Judge

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Section 386.500, RSMo 2016, and Section 386.515, RSMo (Supp. 2024).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Section 386.510, RSMo (Supp. 2024).

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