

Dora Michelle Middleton,  
Complainant,  
v.  
Union Electric Company d/b/a  
Ameren Missouri,  
Respondent.

**File No. EC-2020-0083**

## ORDER DIRECTING COMPLAINANT TO RESPOND TO MOTION TO DISMISS

Issue Date: April 16, 2020

Effective Date: April 16, 2020

Dora Michelle Middleton filed a complaint against Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri (Ameren Missouri) on September 19, 2019. A telephonic prehearing conference was scheduled for April 15, 2020, beginning at noon. Ameren Missouri and the Commission's Staff were present at the prehearing conference. Dora Michelle Middleton failed to appear by telephone, and did not contact the Commission prior to the prehearing conference to request a continuance.

During the hearing, Ameren Missouri moved to dismiss Ms. Middleton's complaint.

## Motion to Dismiss

Ameren Missouri moved for dismissal pursuant to Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-2.116, citing grounds under subsections 2, 3, and 4:

- 1) Ms. Middleton's failure to prosecute this case;
- 2) Ms. Middleton's failure to appear at the April 15, 2020, prehearing conference; and

- 3) for good cause.

Ameren Missouri also requested that the dismissal be with prejudice. If granted, a dismissal with prejudice would restrict Ms. Middleton from filing any future complaints regarding this matter.

The Commission will not dismiss the complaint without giving Dora Michelle Middleton an opportunity to answer.

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. Dora Michelle Middleton shall respond to Ameren Missouri's motion to dismiss no later than May 1, 2020.
2. This order shall be effective when issued.



**BY THE COMMISSION**

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "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 16<sup>th</sup> day of April, 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 April 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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