

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

Brett Felber,)	
)	
Complainant,)	
)	<u>Case No. EC-2026-0004</u>
v.)	
)	
Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren)	
Missouri,)	
Respondent.)	

PROTECTIVE ORDER

Issue Date: August 4, 2025

Effective Date: August 4, 2025

On July 16, 2025, Complainant filed a request pursuant to Commission Rules 20 CSR 4240-2.135(3) and (4) asking that the Commission grant him a protective order to protect his personal banking information from disclosure.

The Commission held a procedural conference on July 30, 2025, to address Complainant's request. At the procedural conference, the Regulatory Law Judge determined that, though the Commission's existing rules protect Complainant's banking records from public disclosure, it would expedite the discovery process if the Commission granted Complainant's requested protective order. Therefore, the Commission will grant Complainant's motion.

The Commission reminds Complainant that he is responsible for designating information as "Highly Confidential" in accordance with Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-2.135.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Complainant's request for a protective order is granted. The specific

protections to be afforded are as follows.

a. Certain banking and financial information divulged by Complainant shall be considered to be “Highly Confidential” if so designated at the time of disclosure. Any such designation shall be made in good faith.

b. With regard to entities and individuals other than the Staff of the Commission, the Office of the Public Counsel, and attorneys of record for the parties:

i. Disclosure of materials or information so designated shall be made only to attorneys and/or to such outside consultants who have executed a Commission Nondisclosure Agreement. No Highly Confidential information shall be provided directly or indirectly to any non-attorney individual or employee.

ii. Persons afforded access to materials or information designated “Highly Confidential” shall neither use nor disclose such materials or information for purposes of business or competition or any other purpose other than in regard to the case referenced above and shall keep the materials and information secure and confidential and in accordance with the purposes and intent of the protective order.

iii. All material and information designated as “Highly Confidential” in the possession of any entity or person, as well as any notes pertaining to such information, shall be returned to Complainant or destroyed upon the conclusion of the referenced case.

c. If a party disagrees with the “Highly Confidential” designation of any information, the party shall follow the informal discovery dispute resolution procedures set forth in Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-2.090(8). If the party exhausts these dispute resolution procedures, the party may file a motion challenging the designation.

2. All persons authorized to access “Highly Confidential” information in this case shall complete the nondisclosure agreement attached to this order.

3. This order shall be effective when issued.

BY THE COMMISSION



Nancy Dippell

Nancy Dippell
Secretary

John T. Clark, Senior Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant to
Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 4th day of August, 2025.

NONDISCLOSURE AGREEMENT
For Case No.: EC-2026-0004
(To Access Highly Confidential Information)

I, _____, have reviewed the Commission's Rule at 20 CSR 4240-2.135 on the _____ day of ___, 20__.

I have requested review of the confidential information produced in Case No. EC-2026-0004 on behalf of _____.

I hereby certify that other than attorneys of record:

- (a) Only employees of a party that are acting as an expert for that party or that have been retained for this case as an outside expert for that party may receive confidential information;
- (b) An employee is a person in the service of his or her employer whose services are controllable by the employer.
- (c) I am employee of [state name of party] acting as its expert and/or its employee or I am an outside expert for [state name of intervenor] retained to provide expert consultation or testimony in this docket; and
- (d) I have read and agree to abide by the Commission's Rule at 20 CSR 4240- 2.135.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 20__.

Signature & Title

Employer

Party

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Telephone

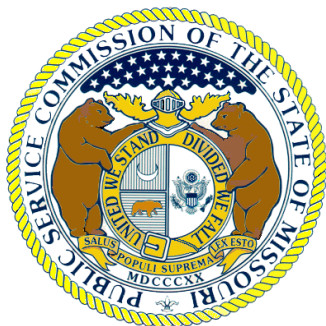
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STATE OF MISSOURI

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 4th day of August 2025.



Nancy Dippell

Nancy Dippell
Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

August 4, 2025

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Enclosed find a certified copy of an Order or Notice issued in the above-referenced matter(s).

Sincerely,



**Nancy Dippell
Secretary**

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