

**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.)	

**ORDER DIRECTING COMPLAINANT TO FILE PLEADINGS AS
PRESCRIBED AND NOTICE INFORMING COMPLAINANT THAT
INAPPROPRIATE FILINGS OR BEHAVIOR WILL RESULT IN
COMMISSION ACTION**

Issue Date: September 16, 2025

Effective Date: September 16, 2025

Complainant, Brett Felber, emailed the Regulatory Law Judge 28 times between September 9, 2025, and September 15, 2025. Those emails contained more than 50 attachments. While some of the emails contained pleadings, most of them were only vaguely related to Complainant's personal opinions about his case, the Commission, and other parties. Felber has previously been informed that emailing the Judge is not appropriate per Commission Rules and Regulations, except under specific circumstances. It is noted that previously, because of Felber's repeated abuse of the Commission's Electronic Filing Information System (EFIS), Felber was given a PSC email address where he could send filings that would be evaluated for at least being generally related to the case prior to filing.

However, Felber continues to try and file pleadings and commentary that are inappropriate by emailing them directly to the Judge and parties. This creates significant work for the Commission, and is confusing to the other parties who do not know what

pleadings to respond to. These emails have generally not been apparently aimed at furthering his position in the case, but have by and large, simply shown contempt for the Commission, the Judge, and the other parties. Mr. Felber continues to show that he cannot refrain from name calling, cursing, and discussing irrelevant information from his prior Commission complaints. He further includes information about actions Felber is taking in other courts or venues. Whether Felber is pursuing other actions is not relevant to this proceeding and can only be interpreted as apparently an attempt by Felber to coerce the Commission, the Judge, and the other parties in some manner.

These continued actions by Felber are inappropriate and not conducive to the administrative and judicial process. This behavior must cease or the complainant is at severe risk that the Commission will dismiss his complaint. Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-2.116 provides that a party, such as Felber, may be dismissed from a case for failure to comply with any order issued by the Commission, which has occurred multiple times.

Felber has the right to represent himself before the Commission, but is still bound by the same rules as a party represented by an attorney.¹ The Commission has broadly interpreted filings by Felber to construe them as pleadings when possible. However, the Commission cannot relax its standards just because Felber is self-represented.² While Felber has a right to have his complaint heard, he **must** follow Commission procedures. He has repeatedly demonstrated that he will not follow Commission procedures.

The attached emails³ will not be filed as pleadings in EFIS because they were not filed as prescribed, and so the Commission need not consider them. Any proper filing

¹ *Bishop v. Metro Restoration Services, Inc.*, 209 S.W.3d 43, 45 (Mo.App. S.D.2006).

² *Brown v. Ameristar Casino Kansas City, Inc.*, 211 S.W.3d 145, 146 (Mo.App. W.D.2007); *Hicks v. Division of Employment Security*, 41 S.W.3d 638, 640 (Mo.App. S.D.2001).

³ Emails were attached with a confidential designation because they were emailed to the Judge and are not part of the official case record.

submitted as prescribed through DCsupport@psc.mo.gov will be assessed for appropriateness and will be filed if it does not violate a Commission order or rule and complies with the Commission's procedural regulations. **Any** further violations of the Commission's orders, filing procedures, and/or rules will result in the Commission issuing an order directing Complainant to explain why his case should not be dismissed for the violation.

Felber's swearing, name calling, and outbursts at hearings will cease. **Any** further swearing, name calling, and outbursts at a hearing may result in the Commission pursuing action under Section 536.095 RSMo, which authorizes the Commission to apply to the circuit court for an order that Felber show cause why he should not be punished for contempt.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Felber's pleadings and other communications emailed to the Regulatory Law Judge from September 9-15, 2025, are rejected as being inappropriate and not suitable for filing.
2. Felber shall file all future pleadings as directed by Commission rules and this order.
3. Felber shall not email pleadings to, or have other ex parte contacts with, the Regulatory Law Judge presiding over this complaint.
4. Felber shall not swear, disparage other parties, or disparage the Commission during any proceeding or in any pleadings filed with the Commission.
5. Any violations of the Commission's orders, filing procedures, and/or rules will result in the Commission issuing an order directing Complainant to explain why his case should not be dismissed for the violation.

6. If Felber continues to swear, disparage other parties, or disparage the Commission at any hearing, the Commission may act on the contemptuous behavior as discussed in the body of this order.



BY THE COMMISSION

Nancy Dippell

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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 16th day of September, 2025.

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 16th day of September 2025.



Nancy Dippell

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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,



**Nancy Dippell
Secretary**

Recipients listed above with a valid e-mail address will receive electronic service. Recipients without a valid e-mail address will receive paper service.