

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 DENYING MOTION TO QUASH

Issue Date: September 30, 2025

Effective Date: September 30, 2025

On September 12, 2025, Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri filed a request for a subpoena duces tecum for Complainant's bank records. Complainant subsequently filed a motion to quash the subpoena on September 15, 2025, prior to the subpoena being issued. That motion is denied as premature.

The Commission issued the subpoena and filed notice in this case on September 19, 2025. Complainant filed a timely motion to quash the subpoena that same day.

The Commission held a prehearing conference on September 26, 2025. At that conference Complainant argued his motion. Ameren Missouri filed a response to Complainant's motion to quash, and on September 26, 2025, Complainant filed an exhibit/memorandum in support of his motion.

Complainant relies on Sections 408.675, RSMo, through 408.700, RSMo, and the Federal Right to Financial Privacy Act, 12 U.S.C. Section 3401. Complainant's

reliance on Section 408, RSMo, and the Federal Right to Financial Privacy Act are erroneous. The references to the government obtaining bank records are inapplicable in this instance because Ameren Missouri is seeking the records, not the Commission.

Complainant further argues that subpoena is unnecessary and duplicative because Complainant will be submitting his banking records pursuant to a data request. Ameren Missouri states that it needs to subpoena Complainant's bank records to verify the information in any records Complainant submits.

Complainant placed his bank records at issue when he initiated this formal complaint and included screen shots of his bank account on his telephone in support of his position that he paid his utility bill.

The law Complainant cites does not apply in this instance and Complainant's bank records are relevant to the subject matter of this complaint. Therefore, the Commission will deny Complainant's *Motion to Quash Subpoena*.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Complainant's September 12, 2025, *Motion to Quash Subpoena* is denied as premature.
2. Complainant's September 19, 2025, Motion to Quash Subpoena is denied. Ameren Missouri may proceed to seek Complainant's bank records via subpoena.
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.

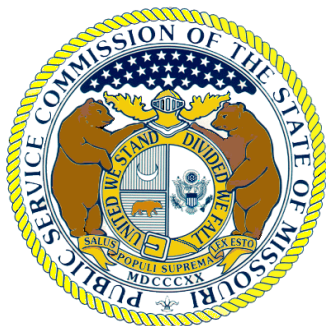
Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 30th day of September, 2025.

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 30th day of September 2025.



Nancy Dippell

Nancy Dippell
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,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nancy Dippell". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

**Nancy Dippell
Secretary**

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