## BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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

# ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO SET EVIDENTIARY HEARING AND DENYING THIRD MOTION FOR RECONSIDERATION OF MOTION TO QUASH, MOTION TO STAY/SUSPEND PROCEEDINGS, AND MOTION FOR HEARING ON MOTION FULL COMMISSION

Issue Date: October 6, 2025 Effective Date: October 6, 2025

On September 15, 2025, Complainant filed *Memorandum to Staff of the Commission, Respondent, Commissioners, and Regulatory Law Judge Clark*. This pleading requests that the Commission "address the continued delay and obstruction in this proceeding. The Commission and Regulatory Law Judge Clark should move this matter directly to an evidentiary hearing." On September 23, 2025, the Commission held a prehearing conference to discuss some of Complainant's outstanding motions, an evidentiary hearing date, and Complainant's discovery concerns. At the prehearing conference, the parties determined that December 5, 2025, would work for an evidentiary hearing date. Therefore, the Commission will grant Complainant's request to set an evidentiary hearing.

On September 18, 2025, Complainant filed his request to suspend proceedings until January 2026. The Commission will deny Complainant's request to suspend or stay this complaint.

On September 30, 2025, Complainant filed a second motion to quash. The Commission denied this request in its October 2, 2025, *Order Denying Second Motion for Reconsideration*. Despite being admonished about filing duplicative motions, Complainant filed another motion to quash, a motion to appeal to full Commission, and a motion to stay proceedings on October 2, 2026,.

As noted in previous orders regarding Complainant's motion to quash, Complainants continued reliance on Section 408, RSMo, Missouri Rule of Civil Procedure 57.09, and the California Consumer Financial Privacy Act are incorrect. The law Complainant cites is inapplicable because it places no burden or restriction on the Commission's ability to issue subpoenas for financial records. Section 408, RSMo, is inapplicable because Ameren Missouri is seeking Complainant's bank records, not the Commission. Missouri Rule of Civil Procedure 57.09 is inapplicable because it places the notice requirement on the party requesting the subpoena, not the Commission. California law is inapplicable in this instance because it not binding upon the Commission's ability to issue subpoenas. Therefore, the Commission will deny Complainant's third request for reconsideration of his motion to quash Ameren Missouri's subpoena.

Complainant asks to have a hearing on his third motion to reconsider before the full Commission. That request will be denied. Complainant will have an opportunity to

address perceived inadequacies in Ameren Missouri's case and with the Commission's orders at his evidentiary hearing before the Commission on December 5, 2025.

#### THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

- 1. Complainant's request to set this case for an evidentiary hearing is granted. The Commission will hold an evidentiary hearing at the Commission's St. Louis office at 1390 Timber Lake Manor Parkway, Chesterfield, MO 63017 on December 5, 2025, starting at 9:00 a.m. This building meets accessibility standards required by the Americans with Disabilities Act. If you need additional accommodations to participate in this hearing, please call the Public Service Commission's Hotline at 1-800-392-4211 (voice) or Relay Missouri at 711 before the hearing.
  - 2. Complainant's request to stay or suspend proceedings is denied.
- 3. Complainant's request for a hearing before the full Commission on his motion to quash is denied.
  - 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 6<sup>th</sup> day of October, 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 6<sup>th</sup> day of October 2025.

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Nancy Dippell Secretary

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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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