

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

Timothy Boyle,)	
Complainant,)	
)	
v.)	<u>Case No. EC-2026-0095</u>
)	
Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren)	
Missouri,)	
)	
Respondent.)	

ORDER SETTING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

Issue Date: January 12, 2026

Effective Date: January 12, 2026

On December 30, 2025, the Staff of the Commission (Staff), on behalf of itself, Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri, and Timothy Boyle, filed a *Joint Proposed Procedural Schedule and Case Procedures*. The regulatory law judge in this matter contacted the parties and requested that they submit an amended proposed procedural schedule, due to conflicts on the proposed evidentiary hearing dates. On January 9, 2026, Staff filed a *Joint Amended Proposed Procedural Schedule and Case Procedures*.

The Commission has reviewed the amended proposed procedural schedule and case procedures and will adopt them. In addition, the Commission will assign exhibit numbers to be used in the evidentiary hearing, as well as setting other procedures.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The following procedural schedule is established:

Last Day to Request Discovery	March 4, 2026
Settlement Conference	March 31, 2026

Joint List of Issues, Order of Witnesses, Order of Cross-Examination, and Order of Opening Statements	April 21, 2026
Position Statements	April 30, 2026
Joint Statement of Facts	May 7, 2026
Evidentiary Hearing	May 12-13, 2026
Initial Post-Hearing Briefs	June 11, 2026
Reply Briefs	June 22, 2026

2. Witness testimony will be presented live on the scheduled hearing dates, rather than filing pre-filed written testimony.

3. Documents filed in the Commission's Electronic Filing and Information System (EFIS) shall be considered properly served by serving the same on counsel of record for all other parties via e-mail.

4. The transcript of the evidentiary hearing will be expedited and filed in EFIS no later than one week after the close of the evidentiary hearing.

5. The parties shall comply with the following discovery procedures:

- a. All parties shall provide copies of exhibits and pleadings to other counsel of record by electronic means and in electronic form essentially concurrently with the filing of such exhibits or pleadings where the information is available in electronic format. Parties are not required to put information that does not exist in electronic format into electronic format for purposes of exchange.
- b. Parties shall make all reasonable efforts to not include confidential information in data requests. If confidential information must be included in data requests, the confidential information will be appropriately designated as such, pursuant to 20 CSR 4240-2.135.
- c. Data requests issued to or by Staff shall be submitted and responded to in EFIS, if feasible, or in electronic format on flash drive or by other means agreed to by counsel, if infeasible. Counsel for each party shall receive electronically from each other party serving a data request, an electronic copy of the text of the "description" of that data request contemporaneously with service of the data request. Regarding Staff-issued data requests, if

the description contains confidential information, or is voluminous, a hyperlink to the EFIS record of that data request shall be considered a sufficient copy. If a party desires the response to a data request that has been served on another party, the party desiring a copy of the response must request a copy of the response from the party answering the data request. Data requests shall be sent by e-mail to counsel for the other parties. Counsel may designate other personnel to be added to the service list for data requests but shall assume responsibility for compliance with any restrictions on confidentiality. Data request responses shall be served on counsel for the requesting party, unless waived by counsel, and on the requesting party's employee or representative who submitted the data request, and shall be served electronically, if feasible and not voluminous as defined by Commission rule.

- d. Where data request responses include models or spreadsheets or similar information originally in a commonly available format where inputs or parameters may be changed to observe changes in inputs or outputs, if available in that original format, the party providing the response shall provide this type of information in that original format with formulas intact. Responses shall be provided in electronic format by e-mailing or by delivery of a compact disc or other electronic storage media.

- 6. Exhibit numbers for the evidentiary hearing are assigned as follows:

Complainant Timothy Boyle	1-99
Ameren Missouri	100-199
Commission Staff	200-299
Office of the Public Counsel	300-399

- 7. The parties shall comply with the following procedures:

- a. The parties shall agree upon, and Staff shall file, a list of the issues to be heard, the witnesses to appear on each day of the hearing, the order in which they will be called, the order of party cross-examination for each witness, and the order of opening statements. The list of issues shall be stated with particularity. If the parties are unable to agree to an issues list, each party shall file a separate issues list.
- b. Each party shall file a simple and concise statement summarizing its position on each disputed issue. Position statements shall track the list of issues. Any position statement shall set forth any order requested, cite any law authorizing that relief, and allege facts relevant under that law.
- c. All pleadings, briefs, and amendments shall be filed in accordance with Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-2.080. Briefs shall follow the same list of issues as filed in the case and must set forth and cite the proper portions of

the record concerning the unresolved issues that the parties believe require decision by the Commission.

- d. All parties shall bring an adequate number of copies of exhibits that they intend to offer into evidence at the hearing. If an exhibit has not been pre-filed, the party offering it must bring, in addition to the copy for the court reporter, copies for the four Commissioners, the presiding judge, and all other parties.

8. The hearing shall be held at the Commission's office at the Governor Office Building, Room 310, 200 Madison Street, Jefferson City, Missouri, beginning at 9:00 a.m. on May 12, 2026. 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.

9. This order shall be effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nancy Dippell".

Nancy Dippell
Secretary

Kenneth J. Seyer, Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant to
Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

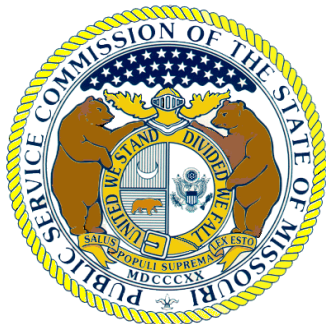
Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri
on this 12th day of January, 2026.

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 12th day of January 2026.



Nancy Dippell

Nancy Dippell
Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

January 12, 2026

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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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