

# BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of a Union Electric Company d/b/a       )  
Ameren Missouri's Cost Allocation Manual (CAM)       )

**File No. EO-2017-0176**

## ORDER CANCELING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

Issue Date: July 3, 2017

Effective Date: July 3, 2017

This case arises from a stipulation and agreement the Commission approved in Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri's recent rate case, ER-2016-0179. In that stipulation and agreement, the parties – Ameren Missouri, Staff, and Public Counsel - agreed that issues concerning Ameren Missouri's Cost Allocation Manual (CAM) and related matters would be removed from the rate case and would instead be considered in this case. At the request of the parties, the Commission adopted a procedural schedule that required the parties to participate in scheduled technical conferences to discuss creation of an agreed-upon CAM.

On June 30, the parties filed a joint motion asking the Commission to suspend the procedural schedule. The joint motion explains that the parties have made progress on a CAM and believe that further discussions will be more productive without the imminent deadlines and milestones of the existing schedule. They ask that the existing schedule be indefinitely suspended and that Staff be directed to file a status report on or before October 31, 2017, describing the progress that has been made in the creation of an agreed-upon CAM. The parties reserve their right to ask the Commission to request a new procedural schedule before October 31, 2017, if they believe sufficient progress is not being made.

The Commission agrees the existing procedural schedule is no longer appropriate. However, suspending the schedule is not appropriate because if negotiations break down, a

revised schedule will be required and merely suspending the hearing would clutter the Commission's calendar with a hearing date that will not be used. Instead, the existing schedule will be canceled, and a revised schedule will be adopted if necessary.

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. The previously adopted procedural schedule, including the hearing scheduled for September 26-28, 2017, is cancelled.
2. No later than October 31, 2017, Staff shall file a status report describing the progress being made toward an agreed-upon CAM, what issues remain unresolved, and whether a revised procedural schedule will be needed to resolve those issues.
3. Any party not joining in Staff's status report shall respond to that status report within ten days after the status report is filed.
4. This order shall be effective when issued.

**BY THE COMMISSION**



A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff".

Morris L. Woodruff  
Secretary

Morris L. Woodruff, Chief Regulatory Law Judge  
by delegation of authority  
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of July, 2017.

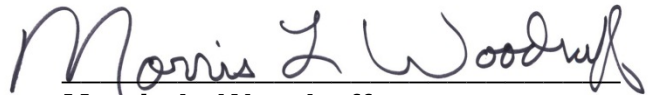
**STATE OF MISSOURI**

**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 3<sup>rd</sup> day of July 2017.**



  
**Morris L. Woodruff**  
**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,***



**Morris L. Woodruff  
Secretary**

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