BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

Johnny Lane,)
Complainant,)
v.) <u>File No. GC-2017-0322</u>
Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri,)
Respondent	}

ORDER SETTING PREHEARING CONFERENCE

Issue Date: August 2, 2017 Effective Date: August 2, 2017

On June 5, 2017, Johnny Lane filed a formal complaint against Union Electric Company, d/b/a Ameren Missouri. After notice was issued, Ameren Missouri filed its *Answer and Affirmative Defenses* on July 5, 2017. The Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff) was directed to investigate and respond. On July 25, 2017, Staff filed a report recommending that the Commission set a prehearing conference to discuss the case further and have settlement discussions. At the Commission's request, Staff provided exclusionary dates for such a conference, but indicated that it could not reach Mr. Lane to determine his availability.

Having received the complaint, the answer, and the Staff's report, this matter is ready to be set for hearing. In order to discuss a procedural schedule and possible settlement of this matter, the Commission will set a prehearing conference. In addition, for the convenience of the parties, they may appear by telephone as set out below.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

- 1. The parties shall appear at a prehearing conference to be held on August 17, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. Failure to appear at the conference without being excused may result in a default being issued in accordance with Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.090(5).
- 2. The prehearing conference will convene in Room 305 of the Governor Office Building, 200 Madison Street, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102. The building meets accessibility standards required by the Americans with Disabilities Act. Any person who needs additional accommodations to participate in the conference or hearing shall contact the Commission, not later than the day before the conference. Such contact shall be through the Commission's Hotline at 1-800-392-4211 (voice) or Relay Missouri at 711. Any party may participate in the prehearing conference by telephone by dialing 877-820-7831 and entering the access code 35666479# at the start time of the conference.
 - 3. This order shall be effective when issued.

BY THE COMMISSION

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Morris L. Woodruff Secretary

Nancy Dippell, Senior Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 2nd day of August, 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 2nd day of August 2017.

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Morris L. Woodruff

Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION August 2, 2017

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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

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