

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

Peter B. Howard,)	
)	
Complainant,)	
v.)	<u>File No. EC-2013-0524</u>
)	
Union Electric Company, d/b/a)	
Ameren Missouri,)	
Respondent)	

**ORDER DIRECTING STAFF TO FILE A RECOMMENDATION
AND ORDER SETTING PREHEARING CONFERENCE**

Issue Date: July 18, 2013

Effective Date: July 18, 2013

Peter B. Howard filed a complaint against Ameren Missouri and the company filed its answer. The Commission will direct the Staff of the Commission to investigate and file a report and will set a prehearing conference.

A prehearing conference and procedural schedule are appropriate to ensure a prompt resolution. At the prehearing conference, the parties or their representatives should be prepared to discuss the nature of any discovery each will conduct and the interval necessary for its completion; the number of witnesses each expects to call at hearing; the number and nature of any exhibits each expects to offer at hearing; the anticipated length of the hearing; and, the current status of settlement negotiations. It is expected that the prehearing conference will provide an opportunity for the parties to further pursue settlement discussions.

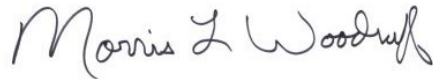
THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Staff of the Commission shall file a report and recommendation no later than August 15, 2013.

2. A prehearing conference shall be held on August 16, 2013, at the Wainwright State Office Building, 111 North 7th Street, Suite 105, St. Louis, Missouri beginning at 10:00 a.m. The hearing will be held in a building that meets accessibility standards required by the Americans with Disabilities Act. If you need additional accommodations to participate in this public hearing, please call the Public Service Commission's Hotline at 1-800-392-4211 (voice) or Relay Missouri at 711 prior to the hearing.

3. This order shall become effective upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Morris L. Woodruff". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of each word being capitalized and prominent.

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

Kennard L. Jones, Senior Regulatory
Law Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 17th day of July, 2013.