

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

Dora M. Middleton,)	
)	
Complainant,)	
)	
v.)	File No. EC-2018-0076
)	
Union Electric Company, d/b/a)	
Ameren Missouri,)	
)	
Respondent.)	

ORDER DIRECTING COMPLAINANT TO RESPOND

Issue Date: May 11, 2018

Effective Date: May 11, 2018

Dora Middleton filed a complaint against Union Electric Company, d/b/a Ameren Missouri (“Ameren Missouri”) on September 15, 2017. The Commission issued a procedural schedule establishing April 27, 2018, as the date by which Ms. Middleton was to have filed her direct testimony, or indicate that she wished her complaint to serve as her direct testimony. Ms. Middleton did not file anything regarding her direct testimony by the April 27, 2018, deadline. On May 8, 2018, Ameren Missouri filed a motion to dismiss or in the alternative amend the procedural schedule. Ameren Missouri’s rebuttal testimony is a response to, and dependent on, Ms. Middleton’s direct testimony. Therefore, Ameren Missouri has been unable to meet the May 11, 2018, deadline for filing of rebuttal testimony.

Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.116(3) provides that “[a] party may be dismissed from a case for failure to comply with any order issued by the commission[.]” The Commission will not dismiss Ms. Middleton as a party without giving Ms. Middleton a chance to file direct testimony, or indicate that her complaint will serve as her direct

testimony. Therefore, Ms. Middleton shall either file direct testimony or indicate that her complaint will serve as her direct testimony. Consequently, the procedural schedule will be modified.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Dora Middleton shall either file direct testimony or file a pleading indicating that her complaint will serve as her direct testimony no later than May 18, 2018.
2. Ameren Missouri shall have until May 25, 2018, to file rebuttal testimony.
3. Ms. Middleton shall file any Surrebuttal testimony no later than June 5, 2018.
4. The parties shall file any stipulation of undisputed facts and order of witness no later than June 6, 2018.
5. The evidentiary hearing shall remain as scheduled for June 8, 2018, beginning at 9:00 a.m. in Suite 105 of the Wainwright State Office Building, 111 N. 7th Street, St. Louis, MO 63101.
6. This order shall be effective when issued.

BY THE COMMISSION



A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Morris L. Woodruff".

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

John T. Clark, Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant to
Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 11th day of May 2018.

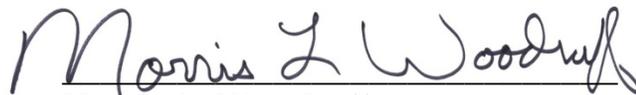
STATE OF MISSOURI

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 11th day of May 2018.




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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