

**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 SHOW CAUSE
WHY COMPLAINT SHOULD NOT BE DISMISSED**

Issue Date: April 9, 2018

Effective Date: April 9, 2018

Dora Middleton filed a complaint against Union Electric Company, d/b/a Ameren Missouri (“Ameren Missouri”) on September 15, 2017. A prehearing conference was scheduled for April 6, 2018, beginning at 11:00 a.m. Ameren Missouri appeared in person and the Commission’s Staff appeared via telephone for the conference by their counsel. Ms. Middleton did not appear in person or by telephone and did not contact the Commission prior to the prehearing conference to request a continuance.

Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.090(5) provides that “[f]ailure to appear at a prehearing conference without previously having secured a continuance shall constitute grounds for dismissal of ...the party’s complaint...unless good cause for the failure to appear is shown”. The Commission will not dismiss the complaint without giving Ms. Middleton an opportunity to explain why she did not attend the prehearing conference. Therefore, Ms. Middleton shall file a pleading showing cause why her complaint should not be dismissed.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Dora Middleton shall file a pleading no later than April 19, 2018, showing cause why her complaint against Union Electric Company, d/b/a Ameren Missouri should not be dismissed.
2. This order shall become effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink 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 9th day of April 2018.

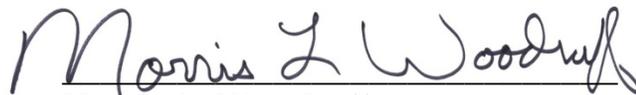
STATE OF MISSOURI

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 9th day of April 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
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