BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

Craig Mershon,)	
	Complainant,)	
V.)	File No. EC-2012-0365
)	
Ameren Missouri,)	
	Respondent	j	

ORDER DIRECTING COMPLAINANT TO FILE A STATEMENT

Issue Date: November 14, 2012 Effective Date: November 14, 2012

On May 7, 2012, Craig Mershon filed a complaint against Ameren Missouri. Ameren Missouri has filed an answer and motion to dismiss the complaint because Mr. Mershon has not stated a claim for which the Commission can provide relief. On June 26, the Commission set a prehearing conference to be held on July 9. However, at Complainant's request, the Staff of the Commission filed a motion to continue the prehearing conference. The Commission granted the request and set a prehearing conference to be held on August 9; a date suggested by Complainant.

On August 8, Mr. Mershon informed the Judge that he wished to cancel the prehearing conference in order to afford time to secure counsel. The Commission cancelled the prehearing conference and suggested that Complainant contact the Judge when Complainant secured counsel. It is now November 14th and Complainant has not attempted to move this matter forward.

Commission rule 4 CSR 240-2.116(2) states that a case may be dismissed if there has been no action in the matter for 90 days and no party has requested a continuance.

More than 90 days have expired and there has been no apparent effort on Complainant's part to move this matter forward. The Commission will therefore direct Complainant to file a statement of his intention to pursue this matter. If Complainant does not respond to this order, this complaint may be dismissed. If the case is dismissed, Complaint will be able to re-file his complaint, which will be assigned a different case number.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

- 1. Craig Mershon, Complainant, shall file a statement of his intention to pursue this complaint.
- 2. Complainant shall file the statement described in ordered paragraph 1 no later than November 28, 2012.
 - 3. This order shall become effective upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION

Steven C. Reed

Secretary

(SEAL)

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 14th day of November, 2012.