

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

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| Craig Mershon, |) | |
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| Complainant, |) | |
| v. |) | <u>File No. EC-2012-0365</u> |
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| Ameren Missouri, |) | |
| |) | |
| Respondent |) | |

ORDER SETTING PREHEARING CONFERENCE

Issue Date: June 26, 2012

Effective Date: June 26, 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.

This matter is now at issue and 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. The parties or their representatives should also be prepared to discuss the company's motion to dismiss. It is expected that the prehearing conference will provide an opportunity for the parties to further pursue settlement discussions.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. A prehearing conference shall be held on July 9, 2012, 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.

2. This order shall become effective upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION



Steven C. Reed
Secretary

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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 26th day of June, 2012.