

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

Dranel J. Clark and Aquilla Canada,)	
)	
Complainants,)	
)	
v.)	<u>File No. EC-2024-0111</u>
)	
Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren)	
Missouri,)	
)	
Respondent.)	

ORDER SETTING PROCEDURAL CONFERENCE

Issue Date: January 29, 2024

Effective Date: January 29, 2024

On January 2, 2024,¹ the Commission issued an order setting a procedural conference in this matter for January 17 at 10:00 a.m. to be conducted via WebEx telephone and video conference. Counsel for Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri and counsel for the Staff of the Commission appeared for the procedural conference at the scheduled date and time. Complainants Dranel J. Clark and Aquilla Canada did not appear.

Per Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-2.090(5), “Failure to appear at a prehearing conference without previously having secured a continuance shall constitute grounds for dismissal of the party or the party’s complaint . . . unless good cause for the failure to appear is shown.” Accordingly, on January 17, the Commission ordered the Complainants to file a pleading showing cause as to why their complaint should not be dismissed.

On January 25, the Complainants filed a copy of the complaint originally filed on September 28, 2023, but with the date changed to January 24. While this filing is unresponsive to the Commission’s order to show cause as to why the Complainants’

¹ Unless otherwise noted, all dates refer to the year 2024.

complaint should not be dismissed, as it gives no explanation for Complainants' failure to appear for the January 17th procedural conference, the Commission interprets the filing as an indication that the Complainants wish to continue pursuing their complaint case against Ameren Missouri. Therefore, the Commission will reschedule the procedural conference.

The Commission reminds the Complainants that if they fail to appear for the rescheduled procedural conference, their complaint is at risk of being dismissed.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The parties shall appear by video or phone at a procedural conference to be held on Friday, February 9, 2024, at 10:00 a.m. To participate in the procedural conference by phone, at the time of the conference, call 1-312-535-8110, follow the prompts, and enter meeting number **2633 998 9482**, followed by # (pound/hashtag symbol). If prompted for a password, enter **0111**. To participate via video, go to the WebEx website (www.webex.com) or download the application to join the meeting using meeting number **2633 998 9482** and password **0111**. If you need additional accommodations in accordance with the American with Disabilities Act to participate in this conference, please call the Public Service Commission's Hotline at 1-800-392-4211 (voice) or Relay Missouri at 711 before the conference. **Failure to appear at the conference without being excused may result in dismissal of the complaint in accordance with Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-2.090(5).**

2. This order is effective when issued.

BY THE COMMISSION



Nancy Dippell

Nancy Dippell
Secretary

Kenneth J. Seyer, Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant to
Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 29th day of January, 2024.

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 29th day of January 2024.



Nancy Dippell

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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,



**Nancy Dippell
Secretary**

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