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IN THE MATTER OF:)
Union Electric Company)
d/b/a Ameren Missouri's) File No. ER-2019-0335
Tariffs to Decrease Its)
Revenues for Electric Service)

JOHN CLARK, Presiding
SENIOR REGULATORY LAW JUDGE
MAIDA J. COLEMAN, COMMISSIONER
SCOTT T. RUPP, COMMISSIONER

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P R O C E E D I N G S

(January 14, 2020)

JUDGE CLARK: Good afternoon. It is January 14th of 2020 and it is currently 12:25 p.m. And we are in O'Fallon, Missouri at the City Hall. I would like to thank the City Hall for letting us have this meeting here today.

The Missouri Public Service Commission has set aside this time for a local public hearing in File Number ER-2019-0335, which is captioned as In the Matter of Union Electric Company doing business as Ameren Missouri's Tariff to Decrease its Revenues for Electric Service.

My name is John Clark and I am the Regulatory Law Judge presiding over this local public hearing. And with me today are Commissioner Maida Coleman, to my right and Commissioner Scott Rupp to my left.

There are five commissioners and these two are able to be here today. At this point, I am going to ask counsel to enter their appearance for the record, starting with Ameren Missouri.

MS. GRUBBS: Good afternoon. My name is Jermaine Grubbs on behalf of Ameren Missouri.

1 JUDGE CLARK: Thank you. The Commission
2 staff?

3 MS. BRETZ: Karen Bretz for staff. The
4 court reporter has my information.

5 JUDGE CLARK: Thank you.

6 For the Office of Public Counsel?

7 MR. HALL: Good afternoon, Judge. Thank
8 you. Caleb Hall appearing on behalf of the Office of
9 the Public Counsel. I previously provided my contact
10 information to the court reporter.

11 JUDGE CLARK: Thank you.

12 Are there any intervenors present? Okay.
13 I see one. I note for the record that the Commission
14 set a question and answer session to start at noon,
15 followed by a public comment session to start at 12:30.

16 At this point, it is almost 12:30. There
17 was one person who had signed up and has since crossed
18 their name off, to give comments.

19 The Commission provides the local public
20 hearing, so that interested members of the public have
21 an opportunity to ask questions of the company, the
22 Commission staff and the Office of the Public Counsel
23 and also to give an opportunity to comment directly to
24 the Commission.

25 At this time, I'm going to ask: Is there

1 anybody that would like to make a comment directly to
2 the Commission?

3 I see no one. Interested members of the
4 public can still provide written comments through the
5 PSC website or by contacting the Office of the Public
6 Counsel and the Commission does see those.

7 If there is nothing further, this hearing
8 is now adjourned. Please have a good afternoon and we
9 are off the record.

10 (The hearing concluded at 12:35 p.m.)

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I, SARA E. TOM, a Certified Court Reporter within and for the State of Missouri, do hereby certify that I was present at the O'Fallon City Hall in 100 North Main Street, in the City of O'Fallon, State of Missouri, on the 14th day of January, 2020; that thereafter, a hearing was held, commencing at the hour of 12:00 in the afternoon; that all proceedings which transpired were then reduced to writing by me; and that the foregoing pages are a true and accurate transcript of the record of proceedings made by me at that time.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 24th day of January, 2020.

/s/ Sara E. Tom

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