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Ameren Missouri's Tariffs to)File No. ER-2021-0240
Adjust its Revenues for)
Electric Service

AND

In the Matter of Union
Electric Company d/b/a Ameren)File No. GR-2021-0241
Missouri's Tariffs to Adjust)
its Revenues for Natural Gas)
Service)

MORRIS WOODRUFF, Presiding
CHIEF REGULATORY LAW JUDGE

Commissioner Ryan Silvey
Commissioner Jason Holsman

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PROCEEDINGS

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2 JUDGE WOODRUFF: Let's go ahead and get
3 started then. My name is Morris Woodruff. I am the
4 chief regulatory law judge for the Public Service
5 Commission and I'll be presiding at this local public
6 hearing this afternoon. You've already had an
7 opportunity to ask questions of the parties about
8 this rate case. And this portion of the hearing is
9 now intended to allow for the members of the public
10 to make statements to the Commission about the case,
11 basically to tell us what you want us to hear.

12 First of all this is Case
13 No. GR-2021-0241 which concerns Ameren Missouri's
14 request for increase in its natural gas rates. This
15 hearing is being recorded and transcribed by a court
16 reporter and the transcript will become part of the
17 file and will be reviewed by all the commissioners.
18 If you want to see the file, you can do so at the
19 Commission's website which is psc.mo.gov.

20 We have two commissioners on the line
21 today. I see Chairman Ryan Silvey is here.

22 MR. HOLSMAN: Commissioner Holsman is
23 here as well, Judge.

24 JUDGE WOODRUFF: Very good. Thank you,
25 Mr. -- or Commissioner Holsman.

1 And we'll start by taking entries of
2 appearance to confirm which attorneys are here for
3 the parties. So we'll begin with Staff.

4 MS. MYERS: Good evening. Or good
5 afternoon I should say; I got ahead of myself there.
6 Jamie Myers with the staff of the Missouri Public
7 Service Commission. My address is 200 Madison
8 Street, P.O. Box 360, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102.

9 JUDGE WOODRUFF: Thank you. And who's
10 here for Ameren?

11 MS. GRUBBS: Good afternoon, your Honor.
12 Jermaine Grubbs. Last name is spelled G-r-u-b-b-s
13 for Ameren Missouri. My business address is 1901
14 Chouteau Avenue, in St. Louis, Missouri 63103. Thank
15 you.

16 JUDGE WOODRUFF: And for the Office of the
17 Public Counsel.

18 MR. POSTON: Thank you. Marc Poston for
19 the Office of Public Counsel.

20 JUDGE WOODRUFF: Thank you. Are there
21 any other attorneys here on behalf of a party?
22 Hearing none.

23 In a moment I'll call a list of
24 witnesses, see who wants to give testimony to the
25 Commission. I'll swear you in. Then after you've

1 given your testimony, you should wait on the line for
2 a moment for the commissioners may have questions for
3 you, I may have questions for you, and the parties
4 may have questions as well.

5 All right. Before we do that, I'll ask
6 the commissioners if they have any welcoming remarks.
7 Chairman Silvey.

8 CHAIRMAN SILVEY: Thank you, Judge. Just
9 would like to take the opportunity to thank everyone
10 for taking time out of their schedule to participate
11 today. This is really the only step in the process
12 where we get to hear directly from the public and the
13 rate payers that will be affected by our decision, so
14 I appreciate you taking time to share your thoughts
15 with us. With that, Judge, I will be turning off my
16 camera to save bandwidth since we've had some lag
17 issues in these hearings with the number of people
18 logged on, but I will speak up if I have any
19 questions.

20 JUDGE WOODRUFF: Thank you very much.
21 And Commissioner Holsman?

22 COMMISSIONER HOLSMAN: Thank you, Judge.
23 Just want to echo Chairman Silvey's sentiment and
24 thank everybody for taking their time today to
25 testify. And it does make a difference and we do

1 listen and we do appreciate, so thank you. And I
2 will also -- if you don't hear me speak, that means I
3 have no questions. If I do have a question, I will
4 come off mute and let you know that before you
5 complete that portion.

6 JUDGE WOODRUFF: Thank you very much.
7 Then we'll go with our first witness. I don't have a
8 list of people who wish to testify, so if anyone
9 wishes to testify, please unmute yourself and speak
10 up.

11 Ms. Quick, you had -- you raised your
12 hand I believe.

13 MS. QUICK: That was by mistake; I
14 apologize.

15 JUDGE WOODRUFF: Okay. Is there anyone
16 here who does wish to testify?

17 Ms. Quick, do you know if there was
18 anyone who wished to testify that was on the earlier
19 part of the call?

20 MS. QUICK: No. I don't have any
21 information.

22 JUDGE WOODRUFF: Okay. Well, then one
23 more chance for anybody. All you need to do is speak
24 up, unmute yourself and speak up and we'll allow you
25 to testify. If not, we'll have a -- conclude the

1 hearing. Going once, going twice.

2 All right. I don't see anybody on the
3 line who wishes to testify, so at this point we will
4 adjourn the hearing. Thank you all for coming.

5 (Off the record.)

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