

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

STATE OF MISSOURI

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Prehearing Conference

September 28, 2010

Jefferson City, Missouri

volume 1

Earnette Smith,)

Complainant,)

vs)

Union Electric Company d/b/a) File No. GC-2011-0009

AmerenUE,)

Respondent.)

RONALD D. PRIDGIN, Presiding
SENIOR REGULATORY LAW JUDGE

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1 JUDGE PRIDGIN: Good morning. We
2 are on the record. This is the prehearing
3 conference in File No. GC-2011-0009, Earnette
4 Smith versus Union Electric Company d/b/a
5 AmerenUE.

6 I'm Ron Pridgin. I'm the regulatory
7 law judge assigned to preside over this
8 prehearing conference that's being held on
9 September 28, 2010, in the Governor Office
10 Building, Jefferson City, Missouri. The time is
11 approximately 10:05 a.m.

12 I would like to get entries of
13 appearance from counsel, please, beginning with
14 the Staff of the Commission

15 MR. DEARMONT: Thank you and good
16 morning, Judge. Eric Dearmont on behalf of the
17 Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission,
18 P.O. Box 360, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102.

19 JUDGE PRIDGIN: Mr. Dearmont, thank
20 you.

21 On behalf of Union Electric Company,
22 doing business as AmerenUE, please.

23 MR. DEARMONT: Sarah Giboney, Smith
24 Lewis, 111 South Ninth Street, Suite 200,
25 Columbia, Missouri 65201.

1 JUDGE PRIDGIN: Ms. Giboney, thank
2 you.

3 On behalf of Complainant, Earnette
4 Smith, please.

5 (No response.)

6 JUDGE PRIDGIN: No appearance.

7 On behalf of the Office of the
8 Public Counsel, please.

9 (No response.)

10 JUDGE PRIDGIN: No appearance.

11 MS. HART: Judge, this is Kathy Hart
12 with Ameren. I'm at 101 Madison, Jefferson
13 City, Missouri 65101.

14 JUDGE PRIDGIN: All right, Ms. Hart,
15 thank you very much.

16 Any other appearances?

17 (No response.)

18 JUDGE PRIDGIN: All right. Hearing
19 none -- normally this would be the time I would
20 kind of explain to the Complainant the purpose
21 of the prehearing conference and give the
22 parties an opportunity to talk, and the parties
23 obviously still have that chance, but because
24 Mr. Smith is not here, I'm going to quickly go
25 off the record unless there's anything counsel

1 has to bring to my attention.

2 MR. DEARMONT: Staff has nothing,
3 Judge.

4 JUDGE PRIDGIN: All right.

5 MS. GIBONEY: Nothing, Your Honor.

6 JUDGE PRIDGIN: All right. Thank
7 you. And I will remind the parties that per my
8 September 14 order, a proposed procedural
9 schedule would be due on October 5 unless the
10 parties or a party presents me with a motion
11 asking for suspension or asking for some other
12 sort of relief due to Mr. Smith's failure to
13 appear at the prehearing conference.

14 Is there anything further counsel
15 needs from me?

16 (No response.)

17 JUDGE PRIDGIN: All right. I will go
18 off the record in a moment. I will leave the
19 call on in case Staff and Ameren would like to
20 speak, and you certainly have access to this
21 room the rest of the day. And I would just ask
22 that whenever you're done, Mr. Dearmont, if you
23 will just disconnect the call --

24 MR. DEARMONT: Okay.

25 JUDGE PRIDGIN: -- I'll appreciate

1 it.

2 MR. DEARMONT: Sure.

3 JUDGE PRIDGIN: If there's nothing
4 further from counsel --

5 (No response.)

6 JUDGE PRIDGIN: All right. Hearing
7 nothing, that will conclude the prehearing
8 conference in File No. GC-2011-0009. Thank you
9 very much. We're off the record.

10 (The hearing concluded.)

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CERTIFICATE

I, Nancy L. Silva, a Certified Court Reporter, CCR No. 890, the officer before whom the foregoing hearing was taken, do hereby certify that the witness whose testimony appears in the foregoing hearing was duly sworn by me; that the testimony of said witness was taken by me to the best of my ability and thereafter reduced to typewriting under my direction; that I am neither counsel for, related to, nor employed by any of the parties to the action in which this hearing was taken, and further, that I am not a relative or employee of any attorney or counsel employed by the parties thereto, nor financially or otherwise interested in the outcome of the action.

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