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STATE OF MISSOURI  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

Local Public Hearing

June 12, 2019

Wentzville, Missouri

Volume 6

In the Matter of Union                    )  
Electric Company d/b/a                    )  
Ameren Missouri's Tariffs                ) File No. GR-2019-0077  
to Increase Its Revenues                )  
for Natural Gas Service                 )

JOHN T. CLARK, Presiding  
REGULATORY LAW JUDGE

SCOTT T. RUPP,  
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1 PROCEEDINGS

2 (The hearing commenced at 12:30 p.m.)

3 JUDGE CLARK: We'll go on the record  
4 now.

5 Good afternoon. Today's June 12th,  
6 2019. The Missouri Public Service Commission has  
7 set aside this time for a local public hearing in  
8 File No. GR-2019-0077 which is captioned as in the  
9 matter of Union Electric Company doing business as  
10 Ameren Missouri's tariffs to increase its revenues  
11 for natural gas service.

12 My name is John Clark, the regulatory  
13 law judge that was set to preside over this hearing.  
14 With me today is Commissioner Scott Rupp.

15 I'm going to begin by asking for  
16 appearances for the record starting with Ameren  
17 Missouri. Anyone here representing Ameren Missouri?

18 MS. GRUBBS: Sorry. Yes. Jermaine  
19 Grubbs, counsel for Ameren Missouri.

20 JUDGE CLARK: Thank you, Ms. Grubbs.  
21 For the commission staff.

22 MR. BRETZ: Karen Bretz for staff.

23 JUDGE CLARK: Thank you, Ms. Bretz.  
24 For the Office of the Public Counsel.

25 MR. HALL: Thank you, Your Honor. Caleb

1 Hall appearing on behalf of the Office of Public  
2 Counsel.

3 JUDGE CLARK: Thank you, Mr. Hall.  
4 Are there any intervenors present?  
5 And I see no hands.

6 I'll note for the record that the  
7 commission set a question-and-answer session to  
8 start at 12 noon followed by a public comment  
9 session to start at 12:30. At this point it is now  
10 12:30 p.m. and no one has appeared for either the  
11 question-and-answer session or the public comment  
12 session.

13 The commission provides local public  
14 hearings so that interested members of the public  
15 have an opportunity to ask questions of the company  
16 and commission staff and the Office of the Public  
17 counsel and also have an opportunity to comment  
18 directly to the commission. Interested members of  
19 the public can still provide written comments about  
20 this case through the PSC website or by contacting  
21 the Office of the Public Counsel.

22 Thank you all for your attendance today.  
23 This hearing is now adjourned. We'll go off the  
24 record.

25 (The hearing adjourned at 12:32 p.m.)

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Amanda Farrar  
Certified Court Reporter

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