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

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1 P R O C E E D I N G S

2 (Starting time: 6:31 p.m.)

3 JUDGE CLARK: Okay. Let's go on the
4 record. Good evening. Today is June 10th, 2019.
5 The Missouri Public Service Commission has set aside
6 this time for a local public hearing in file number
7 GR-2019-0077, which is captioned as In the Matter of
8 Union Electric Company doing business as Ameren
9 Missouri's Tariffs to Increase its Revenues for
10 Natural Gas Service.

11 My name is John Clark. I am the
12 regulatory law judge presiding over this local
13 public hearing. With me tonight are commissioners
14 from the Public Service Commission. We have
15 Commissioner Maida Coleman to my left and
16 Commissioner Scott Rupp to my right.

17 Commissioners, would you like to make
18 any opening remarks?

19 Okay. Would counsel enter their
20 appearance for the record? We can start with Ameren
21 Missouri.

22 MR. MITTEN: Appearing on behalf of
23 Union Electric Company doing business as Ameren
24 Missouri is Russ Mitten, Brydon, Swearngen &
25 England, 312 Capitol Avenue, Jefferson City,

1 Missouri 65102.

2 JUDGE CLARK: Thank you, Mr. Mitten.
3 From the Commission Staff.

4 MR. IRVING: Ron Irving with the --
5 with Staff. I believe the court reporter has my
6 information.

7 JUDGE CLARK: Thank you, Mr. Irving.
8 From the Office of Public Counsel.

9 MS. SHEMWELL: Good evening, and thank
10 you. Lera Shemwell representing the Office of the
11 Public Counsel. I'll give the court reporter my
12 information later. Thank you.

13 JUDGE CLARK: Thank you, Ms. Shemwell.

14 Are there any intervenors present? I
15 see no hands. My -- for those of you who would like
16 to provide testimony today, normally I would call
17 the names as they're written on the list. Nobody
18 has signed up at this point.

19 I'm going to make just a brief
20 go-through of kind of the spiel I would normally
21 give. If during that you decide you would like to
22 offer comments for the Commission, I will at the end
23 of my little spiel give an opportunity for anybody
24 to come up and comment who would like to at that
25 time.

1 If I do call your name up, I will place
2 you under oath. I'll ask you to state and spell
3 your name, and then you can offer your comments to
4 the Commission. If you do, please remain at the
5 podium after your remarks until you've been excused
6 because the Commission may have some questions for
7 you, and if the attorneys have any additional
8 questions they would like to ask, just let me know,
9 okay?

10 The Commission won't be able to answer
11 any of your questions today if you have any because
12 they have to remain impartial until after the
13 evidence is presented at the evidentiary hearing and
14 they're in the process of making the decision after
15 that.

16 If you have any questions, please speak
17 to the representatives of the company, the
18 Commission staff, or the Office of the Public
19 Counsel who are all here today.

20 Having said all that, is there anybody
21 here today who would like to offer any comments to
22 the Commission? And you don't have to, and
23 certainly there are other avenues by which you can
24 offer comments, but is there anybody at this time
25 who would like to offer a comment? Okay. I see no

1 hands. So this is going to be a very, very short
2 public comment hearing.

3 If you decide that you would like to
4 make any comments later on, if you get home and you
5 say, hey, I thought I'd like to do this or you're
6 talking to your neighbor about it and they say, hey,
7 I would have liked to have come and offered
8 comments, they certainly will be able to. You can
9 offer written comments by either going to the Public
10 Service Commission's web page or by contacting the
11 Office of the Public Counsel.

12 Any closing remarks? Okay. Then this
13 hearing is now adjourned. Thank you so much for
14 showing up today. The Commission does value all the
15 comments we receive. Have a good evening, and we'll
16 go off the record.

17 (Ending time: 6:35 p.m.)

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