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PREHEARING CONFERENCE

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Louie S. Andrews and )  
Amy E. Andrews, )  
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Complainants, ) Case No. EC-2000-713  
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v. )  
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Union electric Company, )  
d/b/a AmerenUE, )  
 )  
Respondent. )

BEFORE:  
  
MORRIS L. WOODRUFF, Presiding,  
REGULATORY LAW JUDGE.

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

2 (Written Entries of Appearance filed.)

3 JUDGE WOODRUFF: We're here for the  
4 prehearing conference in the case No. EC-2000-713  
5 which is Louie S. Andrews and Amy R. Andrews,  
6 Complainants, versus Union Electric Company, doing  
7 business as AmerenUE. We're here for the prehearing  
8 conference, and we'll get started by doing entries of  
9 appearance for AmerenUE.

10 MR. COOK: James J. Cook, 1901 Chouteau  
11 Avenue, Post Office Box 66149, St. Louis, Missouri,  
12 63166, appearing on behalf of Union Electric Company,  
13 Respondent.

14 JUDGE WOODRUFF: Thank you.

15 And Mr. Andrews?

16 MR. ANDREWS: Louie Samuel Andrews,  
17 1137 Highway 109, Wildwood, Missouri, 63038.

18 JUDGE WOODRUFF: Okay. And for Staff?

19 MR. FRANSON: Robert Franson, Assistant  
20 General Counsel for the Staff of the Missouri Public  
21 Service Commission, P.O. Box 360, Jefferson City,  
22 Missouri, 65102.

23 JUDGE WOODRUFF: Thank you.

24 Let's get started with the report from the  
25 Staff.

1                   MR. FRANSON:  If I may approach, your Honor?

2                   JUDGE WOODRUFF:  You may.

3                   MR. FRANSON:  I'm handing a copy to

4   Mr. Andrews and to counsel for Union Electric and then

5   a copy for you, Judge.  I didn't know if you wanted to

6   mark that as an exhibit or how you wanted to do it.

7                   JUDGE WOODRUFF:  Yes, let's go ahead and

8   mark it as an exhibit.  We'll call it Exhibit 1 just

9   so we have it on the record.

10                  MR. FRANSON:  Did you want to use that, the

11   one I just gave you, your Honor, as Exhibit 1, or do

12   you want us to provide another copy?

13                  JUDGE WOODRUFF:  Did you give a copy to the

14   court reporter?

15                  Let's go off the record for a moment.

16                  (DISCUSSION OFF THE RECORD.)

17                  (EXHIBIT NO. 1 WAS MARKED FOR

18   IDENTIFICATION.)

19                  JUDGE WOODRUFF:  Let's go back on the

20   record.

21                  While we were off the record, Staff offered

22   Exhibit 1, which is the Staff Report.

23                  Mr. Franson, why don't you just explain

24   briefly what's on there.  I'm not going to ask you to

25   call a witness at this point.

1           MR. FRANSON: Your Honor, what this is, is a  
2 report prepared by Mr. Ketter. And just for your  
3 information and the information of the parties,  
4 Mr. Ketter is here.

5           Judge, your order requested that -- well,  
6 ordered that we conduct a brief investigation. Part  
7 of that had already been done by Mr. Ketter, and this  
8 report details the information that he's gathered, and  
9 we present that to you pursuant to your order and for  
10 your consideration.

11          JUDGE WOODRUFF: I notice there is a letter  
12 attached here also?

13          MR. FRANSON: There is, your Honor. A prior  
14 letter to Mr. Andrews from Mr. Ketter, and also, your  
15 Honor, the rules and regulations and things that are  
16 part, I believe, of AmerenUE's tariff that have been  
17 filed.

18          JUDGE WOODRUFF: Okay.

19          MR. FRANSON: Is that correct? Yeah.

20          And that's essentially what the materials  
21 are, your Honor. And I'm trying to avoid going into  
22 any of the substance of the document itself.

23          JUDGE WOODRUFF: That's fine.

24          All right. Mr. Andrews, have you had a  
25 chance to look that over?

1                   MR. ANDREWS: The report?

2                   JUDGE WOODRUFF: The report that was just

3                   offered today.

4                   MR. ANDREWS: Briefly, yes.

5                   JUDGE WOODRUFF: Okay. Do you have any

6                   objection to it being considered as part of the record

7                   of this prehearing conference?

8                   MR. ANDREWS: No objection at all.

9                   JUDGE WOODRUFF: Okay. And, Mr. Cook, do

10                  you have any objection to this being considered as

11                  part of the record of the prehearing conference?

12                  MR. COOK: No, I do not.

13                  JUDGE WOODRUFF: And I want to emphasize

14                  that this is not considered as part of the evidence in

15                  the case if we eventually go to a hearing in this

16                  case. It's part of the prehearing conference.

17                  Okay. It will be considered for the

18                  prehearing conference then.

19                  (EXHIBIT NO. 1 WAS RECEIVED INTO EVIDENCE.)

20                  JUDGE WOODRUFF: The other reason we're here

21                  today is to consider the procedural schedule and how

22                  we're going to proceed in this case. We can discuss

23                  that a little bit more off the record once we finish

24                  this portion of the prehearing conference.

25                  Are there any other matters that anyone

1 wants to bring up while we're on the record?

2 (No response.)

3 JUDGE WOODRUFF: Okay. Hearing none, then,  
4 we'll go off the record at this time.

5 WHEREUPON, the on-the-record portion of the  
6 prehearing conference was concluded.

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