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Jacqueline Hernandez,)	
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Petitioner,)	
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V.)	Case No. EC-2005-0048
)	
Kansas City Power & Light Company,)	
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Respondent.)	

RONALD D. PRIDGIN, Presiding
REGULATORY LAW JUDGE

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3 JUDGE PRIDGIN: On the record. Good
4 morning. We are on the record. This is the prehearing
5 conference in Case Number EC-2005-0048. Jacqueline
6 Hernandez versus Kansas City Power and Lights.

7 I have set this case for a prehearing
8 conference. I did so on an order setting prehearing
9 conference, dated October 21, 2004.

10 At this time I would like to get entries of
11 appearance from counsel, beginning with Staff, please.

12 MR. SNODGRASS: Yes. Good morning, Judge.
13 My name is Cliff Snodgrass. I represent the interest of
14 the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission,
15 this morning. My formal business address is Governor's
16 Office Building, suite 800, 200 Madison Street. P.O.
17 Box 360, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102.

18 JUDGE PRIDGIN: Mr. Snodgrass, thank you.
19 On behalf of Kansas City Power and Light Company,
20 please.

21 MR. LING: Good morning, your Honor. My
22 name is Paul Ling, on behalf of Kansas City Power and
23 Light. My address is 1201 Walnut, 20th Floor, Kansas
24 City, Missouri 64106.

25 JUDGE PRIDGIN: Mr. Ling, thank you. On

1 behalf of the Office of Public Counsel, please.

2 MR. COFFMAN: John B. Coffman, appearing on
3 behalf of the Office of Public Counsel. P.O. Box 2230,
4 Jefferson City, Missouri 65102.

5 JUDGE PRIDGIN: Mr. Coffman, thank you. On
6 behalf of Jacqueline Hernandez, please. I do not see
7 Ms. Hernandez or her counsel in the hearing room. Has
8 anyone heard from Ms. Hernandez? I will note that the
9 time is 10:30 in the morning, and I set this prehearing
10 conference at 10:00, so we will proceed without her. I
11 don't see any pending motions. Anything that counsel
12 needs to bring to my attention? All right. Hearing
13 nothing -- the purpose of the prehearing conference is
14 twofold basically. Number one, is to make sure
15 everybody gets together in the room at least once, you
16 know, in the same room and see if we can discuss
17 settling the case. Also, it's to hammer out any
18 proposed procedural schedule on how to proceed, if this
19 case does in deed go to hearing. I will be available up
20 on the 9th floor, if anyone has any scheduling
21 questions. We also have a hearing calender up on the
22 9th floor so you can look for dates.

23 I believe that's all I have. Anything else
24 from the parties?

25 MR. LING: Your Honor, I would like to make

1 a motion to dismiss this case, for the complainant's
2 failure to appear at this hearing, under 4CSI240-2.116,
3 entitled Dismissal.

4 JUDGE PRIDGIN: Mr. Ling, thank you for your
5 motion. What I would like to do is get a written motion
6 from you and I would need to take that to the full
7 commission --

8 MR. LING: Okay.

9 JUDGE PRIDGIN: (Continuing) -- for their
10 decision. But you're certainly free to file that motion
11 and that will give the parties a chance to respond.

12 Anything else from the parties? All right.
13 Hearing nothing further, you have this room until 5:00.
14 I'm up on the 9th floor if you need me.

15 MR. SNODGRASS: Judge, I would have a brief
16 question to you.

17 JUDGE PRIDGIN: Yes, sir.

18 MR. SNODGRASS: It's appearing that we are
19 going to go forward, at least with a tentative
20 procedural schedule at this time.

21 JUDGE PRIDGIN: Yes, sir.

22 MR. SNODGRASS: I'm wondering whether there
23 are some dates that are inconvenient for you, that
24 you're aware of at this time.

25 JUDGE PRIDGIN: I can't think of any

1 specific dates that are bad for me. It's just that,
2 obviously with the holidays coming up that's going to
3 exclude some dates for everyone.

4 MR. SNODGRASS: Uh-huh.

5 JUDGE PRIDGIN: And I do have one case
6 that's pending that may -- may have a time crunch around
7 the end of the year, around December. So if it looks
8 like you're going to set anything in December, if you
9 would please at least talk to me first, because I may
10 have conflicts there.

11 MR. SNODGRASS: Certainly.

12 JUDGE PRIDGIN: Anything else? Hearing
13 nothing from the parties, we will go off the record.
14 This concludes the prehearing conference. Thank you.

15 MR. SNODGRASS: Thank you, Judge.

16 MR. LING: Thank you, Judge.

17 JUDGE PRIDGIN: You're quite welcome.

18 (At this time the hearing was concluded)

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