In the Matter of:

DORA M. MIDDLETON

V.

UNION ELECTRIC COMPANY d/b/a, AMEREN MISSOURI, et al.

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1	PROCEEDINGS			
2	JUDGE HATCHER: Let's go on the record.			
3	Today is February 25th, 2020. The time is			
4	currently 12:15. The Commission has set this time			
5	for a prehearing conference for File No. EC-2020-0083			
6	which is captioned as Dora Michelle Middleton,			
7	complainant V Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren			
8	Missouri, respondent. My name is Charles Hatcher and			
9	I am the regulatory law judge assigned to this case.			
10	Let's go ahead and have counsel make			
11	their entries of appearance.			
12	Ms. Middleton, are you on the phone?			
13	Ms. Middleton does not appear.			
14	For Ameren Missouri?			
15	MS. GIBONEY: For Ameren Missouri this is			
16	Sarah Giboney, G-i-b as in boy -o-n-e-y at the law			
17	firm of Smith Lewis. My office is at 111 South Ninth			
18	Street, Suite 200, Columbia, Missouri 65201.			
19	JUDGE HATCHER: Thank you. And for			
20	Staff?			
21	MR. PRINGLE: This is Travis Pringle from			
22	staff counsel's office. I've given my information to			
23	the court reporter. Also at the table from staff we			
24	have Debbie Bernsen.			
25	JUDGE HATCHER: And stating for the			

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1	record again, the time is now 12:16. We were					
2	scheduled to begin at noon. We have been waiting for					
3	the arrival of Ms. Middleton. We'll call once again.					
4	Ms. Middleton, are you on the phone? There is no					
5	answer. Ms. Middleton does not appear; therefore, we					
6	will go ahead and follow our normal procedures and					
7	later on issue an order asking Ms. Middleton to					
8	explain her absence.					
9	Are there any other issues before we					
10	adjourn this prehearing conference?					
11	MS. GIBONEY: Not from Ameren Missouri,					
12	Judge.					
13	MR. PRINGLE: And not from staff, Judge.					
14	JUDGE HATCHER: Thank you. Hearing none,					
15	we are off the record.					
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