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

2 JUDGE WOODRUFF: All right. On the record.

3 Good morning, everyone. We're here for a prehearing
4 conference in Case No. EC-2005-0245, which is the case
5 of Rhonda Wesley, the Complainant versus Kansas City
6 Power & Light Company. And we'll begin today by taking
7 entries of appearance, beginning with KCPL.

8 MR. LING: Paul Ling, attorney on behalf of
9 Kansas City Power & Light, 1201 Walnut, Kansas City,
10 Missouri.

11 JUDGE WOODRUFF: And Mr. Ling is appearing
12 today by telephone.

13 And for Staff?

14 MR. BERLIN: Robert S. Berlin, appearing for
15 Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, Post
16 Office Box 360, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102.

17 JUDGE WOODRUFF: All right. And the
18 Complainant in this case is a Rhonda Wesley from Kansas
19 City. And she is not here in person today and she has
20 not contacted me about appearing by telephone, and to my
21 knowledge she does not have the phone number for this
22 conference call. She has apparently not made any other
23 attempts to the Commission by telephone, or at least
24 nothing that has come through to me.

25 This hearing was -- prehearing conference

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1 was scheduled to begin at 10:00 a.m. It is now 10:06.

2 Mr. Berlin, before we went on the record,
3 you indicated you had had some contact with Ms. Wesley.
4 Could you repeat that?

5 MR. BERLIN: Yes, your Honor.

6 Okay. July 8th, I received an e-mail from
7 Ms. Wesley stating the following: "Mr. Berlin, I've
8 decided to forgo doing formal discovery and will move
9 forward with what I have. Much thanks to you and
10 Ms. Gaff for your assistance. Sincerely, Rhonda
11 Wesley."

12 JUDGE WOODRUFF: All right. And Mr. Ling,
13 have you heard or had any contact with Ms. Wesley about
14 today's conference?

15 MR. LING: I have had no contact with
16 Ms. Wesley, and to my knowledge, the company has had no
17 contact with Ms. Wesley concerning this conference.

18 JUDGE WOODRUFF: All right. And did she
19 attempt to make any further discovery requests?

20 MR. LING: No. We haven't received any
21 discovery requests to date for Ms. Wesley.

22 JUDGE WOODRUFF: All right. Mr. Ling, would
23 you like to make a Motion to Dismiss?

24 MR. LING: Yes. I'd like to make a Motion
25 to Dismiss under 4 CSR 240-2.090, discovery and

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1 prehearing Section 5, for the failure to the Complainant
2 to appear at a prehearing conference.

3 JUDGE WOODRUFF: All right. I'm going to
4 take that under advisement. That's a ruling that the
5 Commission will have to make at agenda, but I will
6 prepare a response to that Motion for their approval.

7 MR. LING: Do I need to submit a written
8 Motion, Judge?

9 JUDGE WOODRUFF: No, that won't be
10 necessary.

11 MR. LING: Okay.

12 JUDGE WOODRUFF: We'll have the transcript
13 of this, and it will appear on the agenda at some future
14 date. Of course, if Ms. Wesley does come forward with a
15 reason why she did not appear today, I'll take that into
16 consideration, as well.

17 Anything else that anyone wants to bring up
18 while we're still on the record?

19 MR. LING: Not for KCPL.

20 JUDGE WOODRUFF: All right. With that,
21 then, this prehearing conference is adjourned, and I'm
22 going to hang up the phone. Thank you very much.

23 MR. BERLIN: Thank you.

24 (At this time the proceedings were
25 concluded.)