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Petitioner, )  
 )  
vs. ) Case No. EC-2007-0273  
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Union Electric Company, d/b/a )  
AmerenUE )  
 )  
Respondent. )

KENNARD L. JONES, Presiding  
SENIOR REGULATORY LAW JUDGE

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

2 JUDGE JONES: Good morning, Ms. Tatro. This is  
3 Kennard Jones. I am here with Kevin Thompson and the  
4 court reporter. I'm going to put you on hold and call  
5 Mr. Young.

6 MS. TATRO: Okay.

7 JUDGE JONES: Ms. Tatro?

8 MS. TATRO: Yes.

9 JUDGE JONES: Okay.

10 (Answering machine.)

11 JUDGE JONES: Good morning, Mr. Young. This is  
12 Judge Jones with the Missouri Public Service Commission.  
13 I'm here with the Staff of the Commission's attorney,  
14 Kevin Thompson, a court reporter and Wendy Tatro, an  
15 attorney for AmerenUE.

16 I'm assuming, because your answering machine  
17 picked up, you're not home. The purpose of this  
18 prehearing conference would have been to set dates for a  
19 hearing to discuss a number of witnesses and to actually  
20 mark the exhibits for submission during the hearing.

21 The effect of you not being available will  
22 simply push your hearing date further out. I don't know  
23 what else to tell you other than that.

24 MR. THOMPSON: Your Honor, Staff moves for --  
25 that you go ahead and set a hearing date anyway.

1 JUDGE JONES: Okay. Ms. Tatro?

2 MS. TATRO: Ameren has no objection to that.  
3 We'd like to get this over with.

4 JUDGE JONES: Okay. Well, I have three dates,  
5 September 12th, 17 and 21. Are any of those dates  
6 preferable?

7 MR. THOMPSON: They're all okay with me, as far  
8 as I know.

9 MS. TATRO: I'm checking my calendar.

10 JUDGE JONES: Okay.

11 MS. TATRO: September -- it helps if I get in  
12 the right month. Sorry. 12th, 17th and 21st. Those are  
13 all acceptable.

14 JUDGE JONES: Okay. Let's do it for the 12th,  
15 then. I'll issue an Order.

16 MR. THOMPSON: I assume this will be a live  
17 hearing without pre-filed testimony?

18 JUDGE JONES: Correct.

19 MR. THOMPSON: Very good.

20 ANSWERING MACHINE: Thirty seconds remains.

21 JUDGE JONES: Well, when his answering machine  
22 cuts off, then that just happens.

23 For purposes of exhibits, Ms. Tatro, Mr. Young's  
24 exhibits will be marked with alphabet, and yours will be  
25 marked numerically.

1 MS. TATRO: Okay.

2 MR. THOMPSON: What about Staff?

3 JUDGE JONES: Staff's will be marked --

4 MR. THOMPSON: Do you want us to use Greek  
5 letters?

6 JUDGE JONES: I was thinking that, maybe.

7 MR. THOMPSON: I only know of one exhibit. This  
8 is a Staff report. And I would propose to offer that as  
9 an exhibit. We can just call it Staff's Exhibit 1 or --

10 JUDGE JONES: Okay. We'll -- we'll mark it  
11 Staff Exhibit -- the report as 1.

12 MR. THOMPSON: Okay.

13 JUDGE JONES: Ms. Tatro, how many witness do you  
14 expect to have?

15 MS. TATRO: One.

16 JUDGE JONES: Okay. The hearing will -- are you  
17 driving from St. Louis?

18 MS. TATRO: Yes. We will come in from St.  
19 Louis.

20 JUDGE JONES: We'll start the hearing at 10:30.

21 MS. TATRO: Okay.

22 MR. THOMPSON: Very good.

23 JUDGE JONES: Could go past noon. I don't know.

24 MS. TATRO: Are you going to require him to  
25 attend or allow him to participate by phone?

1 JUDGE JONES: The 12th, I believe, is a  
2 Wednesday? Or is it a Friday?

3 MS. TATRO: It is a Wednesday.

4 JUDGE JONES: A Wednesday. I'd -- I'd like for  
5 him to be there in person. If -- if, however, he can't be  
6 there in person, I don't want to delay the hearing.

7 MS. TATRO: Right.

8 JUDGE JONES: Just have to have him there by  
9 phone. I won't make the option of -- of him staying home  
10 apparent, just issue an Order saying that we're having a  
11 hearing and that everyone needs to be present. Is there  
12 anything else, Ms. Tatro, you'd like to talk about?

13 MS. TATRO: Well, will we take up the various  
14 motions at the beginning of the hearings?

15 JUDGE JONES: I'll dispose of the motions in the  
16 final order.

17 MS. TATRO: Okay. I have nothing further.

18 JUDGE JONES: Mr. Thompson?

19 MR. THOMPSON: No. Nothing further from Staff,  
20 Judge.

21 JUDGE JONES: Okay. With that then, we will  
22 close the prehearing conference in Case No. EC-2007-0273  
23 -- 0273.

24 MR. THOMPSON: Thank you, Judge.

25 JUDGE JONES: Thank you. Bye-bye.

1 MS. TATRO: Bye.

2 (The proceedings were concluded at 10:05 a.m.

3 on August 8, 2007.)

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