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12 Jill C. Beatty,)
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13 Complainant,)
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14 V.) File No. EC-2010-0142
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15 Union Electric Company d/b/a)
AmerenUE,)
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Respondent.)

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19 RONALD D. PRIDGIN, Presiding,
20 SENIOR REGULATORY LAW JUDGE.

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

2 JUDGE PRIDGIN: Good morning. This is the
3 prehearing conference in Case No. EC-2010-0142, Beatty vs.
4 AmerenUE. I am Ron Pridgin, the Regulatory Law Judge
5 assigned to preside over this prehearing conference that's
6 being held at about 10:05 a.m. March 1st, 2010. We're at
7 the Governor Office Building in Jefferson City, and also
8 have some parties appearing by telephone.

9 I would like to get entries of appearance
10 from counsel, please, beginning with the Staff of the
11 Commission.

12 MR. RITCHIE: Sam Ritchie, attorney for the
13 Staff, Post Office Box 360, Jefferson City, Missouri
14 65102.

15 JUDGE PRIDGIN: Mr. Ritchie, thank you. On
16 behalf of Public Counsel, please.

17 MR. MILLS: Lewis Mills. My address is
18 Post Office Box 2230, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102.

19 JUDGE PRIDGIN: Mr. Mills, thank you. On
20 behalf of AmerenUE, please.

21 MS. GIBONEY: Sarah E. Giboney, Smith
22 Lewis, 111 South 9th Street, Suite 200, Columbia, Missouri
23 65201.

24 MS. TATRO: And also Wendy Tatro, 1901
25 Chouteau Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63103.

1 JUDGE PRIDGIN: Ms. Giboney, Ms. Tatro,
2 thank you. We can hear you loud and clear. Are you able
3 to hear us okay?

4 MS. GIBONEY: I'm not able to hear Public
5 Counsel very well. I don't know why, but --

6 JUDGE PRIDGIN: That's okay. I've got the
7 phone real close to me, and I'll move it here. I have the
8 speaker kind of down. They simply gave entries of
9 appearance, and we can hear you just fine.

10 Is Ms. Beatty either here in person or by
11 counsel? Okay. Hearing no entry from her. What I would
12 like to do, unless counsel objects, is to go off the
13 record briefly, stand in recess for about 10 or 15 minutes
14 and see if she either calls or comes in late. Is there
15 any objection from counsel or anything else?

16 MR. RITCHIE: No objections from Staff.

17 MS. GIBONEY: No objection.

18 MR. MILLS: No objection.

19 JUDGE PRIDGIN: Let's stand in recess. I
20 show it's about 10:05. Let's go back on the record here
21 about, let's call it about 10:20. Give her a little time.
22 All right. We will go off the record.

23 (A RECESS WAS HELD.)

24 JUDGE PRIDGIN: All right. We're back on
25 the record. The time is now -- well, it's roughly 10:20

1 a.m., and we'll note that we've not heard from Ms. Beatty.
2 She has not called in and not appeared in person, either
3 personally or by counsel. And so it's my preference to
4 close the prehearing conference, go off the record.
5 Obviously the parties are still free to talk and
6 encouraged to talk.

7 I'll remind the parties that a proposed
8 procedural schedule is due March 8th, but due to
9 Ms. Beatty's nonappearance, I understand if the parties
10 suggest something different since she's not here to
11 participate.

12 Is there anything further from the parties
13 before we go off the record?

14 (No response.)

15 JUDGE PRIDGIN: All right. Hearing
16 nothing, we will go off the record. That concludes the
17 prehearing conference in this case. Thanks very much. We
18 are off the record.

19 WHEREUPON, the recorded portion of the
20 prehearing conference was concluded.

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