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1 (Starting time of conference: 2:00 p.m.)

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

3 JUDGE BUSHMANN: Today is Wednesday, August 14th,
4 2013, at 2:00 p.m. Hold on just a moment. Is someone on
5 the line?

6 MS. TATRO: Yes. This is Wendy Tatro with Ameren.

7 JUDGE BUSHMANN: Okay, Ms. Tatro. Thank you.
8 This is Judge Bushmann. We're just getting started.

9 The Commission has set this time for a prehearing
10 conference in File No. EC-2013-0491, which is captioned as
11 Charles Harter, Complainant, versus Union Electric Company
12 d/b/a Ameren Missouri, Respondent.

13 My name is Michael Bushmann. I'm the Regulatory
14 Law Judge for this matter. Let's begin with the parties
15 making their entries of appearance.

16 Mr. Harter, are you going to be representing
17 yourself in this matter?

18 MR. HARTER: Yes. And I am present, thank you.

19 JUDGE BUSHMANN: Mr. Harter, do you live in St.
20 Louis City or St. Louis County?

21 MR. HARTER: St. Louis County.

22 THE COURT: Okay. Thanks.

23 And for Ameren Missouri?

24 MS. TATRO: Wendy Tatro, T-as in Tom-a-t-as in
25 Tom-r-o, 1901 Chouteau Avenue, St. Louis Missouri, 63103.

1 JUDGE BUSHMANN: And for Staff of the Public
2 Service Commission?

3 MS. HERNANDEZ: Jennifer Hernandez appearing on
4 behalf of the Staff of the Missouri Public Service
5 Commission. Our address is P.O. Box 360, Jeff City.

6 JUDGE BUSHMANN: Is there anyone else on the phone
7 who has not already identified themselves?

8 (No response.)

9 JUDGE BUSHMANN: Any parties have any preliminary
10 matters that need to be discussed?

11 (No response.)

12 JUDGE BUSHMANN: Hearing none --

13 MS. TATRO: Ameren does not.

14 JUDGE BUSHMANN: The purpose of this conference
15 is, primarily, to get the parties together and discuss
16 settlement once we're no longer on the record.

17 I suggest you discuss a serious discussion about
18 settlement, and I'm going to ask that you make a joint
19 filing with the Commission no later than Monday, August
20 26th, and that filing should be a status report. If
21 settlement negotiations are proceeding and you just need
22 more time, or if there isn't any movement toward
23 settlement, then that filing should be a joint proposed
24 procedural schedule. This is a small complaint case, so
25 the procedures aren't as formal as a regular contested

1 case and no pre-filed testimony is going to be required.

2 But I do ask that if you file a joint proposed
3 procedural schedule that you do include dates for the
4 conclusion of discovery, for the filing of a joint
5 stipulation of non-contested material facts, for a list of
6 witnesses and issues, proposed date for the hearing, and a
7 date for optional post-hearing briefs.

8 Mr. Harter, do you understand the filing
9 requirements that I just went over?

10 MR. HARTER: Yes, your Honor.

11 JUDGE BUSHMANN: And, on the joint filing, Staff
12 will take the lead on that, but they'll be consulting you
13 about the dates, if necessary, for those that I indicated.

14 Are there any other matters that need to be
15 addressed by the Commission at this time that parties
16 might have?

17 MS. TATRO: None from Ameren Missouri.

18 JUDGE BUSHMANN: Mr. Harter, was there anything
19 you needed the Commission to discuss before we go off the
20 record?

21 MR. HARTER: No.

22 JUDGE BUSHMANN: Well, in that case, let's go off
23 the record.

24 (Adjournment.)

25 (Whereupon, the record ended at 2:09 p.m.)

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4) ss.

5 COUNTY OF COLE)

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