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JUDGE CLARK: Good morning. Today is April the 6th, 2018. We are at Suite 105 of the Wainwright State office Building, 111 North 7th Street, St. Louis, Missouri. The Commission has set aside this time for procedural conference in the case captioned as Dora M. Middleton, Complainant, versus Union Electric Company, doing business as Ameren Missouri, Respondent. File Number EC-018-0076. My name is John Clark, and I'm the Regulatory Law Judge in this matter. We'll begin by the attorneys making their entry of appearance, starting with commission staff. MS. FORCK: Yes. For the staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission my name is Marcy Forck. And I have with me staff witness Michelle Bocklage. We are at Governor

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Office Building, 200 Madison Street, Jefferson

City, Missouri. And my phone number is

573-751-4140.

JUDGE CLARK: And you're participating via the Phone Bridge?

MS. FORCK: Yes.

JUDGE CLARK: And for Ameren

Missouri?

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MS. GIBONEY: For Ameren Missouri I'm

Sarah Giboney of the law firm Smith Lewis. And with me today is Ameren Missouri Corporate

Representative Aubrey Krcmar. And my contact information has been previously provided to the court reporter.

JUDGE CLARK: Complainant Dora

Middleton does not appear. It was my

understanding off the record that staff of the

Commission attempted to contact her in regards

to today's prehearing conference today. Is that

correct, Ms. Forck?

MS. FORCK: Yes. I can tell you -hold on just a second. I can tell you the date.
So Monday at approximately 11:30 in the morning
I sent her an e-mail reminding her of the date
and time, the location and the call-in number
for today's conference, and I did not hear back.

JUDGE CLARK: Okay. Have you contacted Ms. Middleton previously using that e-mail address?

MS. FORCK: I have. And I had two separate e-mail addresses for her, so I sent it to both.

JUDGE CLAR: Okay. Thank you. And for the record, I attempted to contact Ms.

Middleton. I gave her until 11:10 a.m. to I called her at that time. I left a appear. message upon getting her machine giving her the two numbers for the Phone Bridge to appear in case she decides to call in during this conference. But as of yet she has not appeared. The Commission already has a procedural schedule I don't intend at this time to pause that procedural schedule. Under the Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.0905, failure to appear without having previously secured a continuance shall constitute grounds for dismissal absent a showing of good cause. So what I would suspect is given that she hasn't appeared, I will send out a show-cause order asking her to show a reason, a good reason as to why she did not timely appear at today's hearing. Barring that, is there anything else that needs to be taken up at this hearing? Ms. Forck?

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MS. FORCK: No, Judge.

JUDGE CLARK: Ms. Giboney?

MS. GIBONEY: No, Judge.

JUDGE CLARK: I can't think of anything either, so at this time we will adjourn and go off the record.

REPORTER'S CERTIFICATE

I, DEBRA L. BURRIS, a Certified Court Reporter in and for the States of Missouri and Illinois, do hereby certify that this is a true and accurate transcription of the testimony given by the parties as aforesaid.

BY THE AUTHORITY BESTOWED UPON ME, I have hereunto set my hand on this $\underline{/\psi t \eta}$ DAY OF _______, 2018.

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