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Dora M. Middleton,)
Complainant,)
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Union Electric Company)
d/b/a Ameren Missouri,)
Respondent.)

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1 JUDGE CLARK: Good morning. Today is
2 April the 6th, 2018. We are at Suite 105 of the
3 Wainwright State office Building, 111 North 7th
4 Street, St. Louis, Missouri. The Commission has
5 set aside this time for procedural conference in
6 the case captioned as Dora M. Middleton,
7 Complainant, versus Union Electric Company,
8 doing business as Ameren Missouri, Respondent.
9 File Number EC-018-0076. My name is John Clark,
10 and I'm the Regulatory Law Judge in this matter.
11 We'll begin by the attorneys making their entry
12 of appearance, starting with commission staff.

13 MS. FORCK: Yes. For the staff of
14 the Missouri Public Service Commission my name
15 is Marcy Forck. And I have with me staff
16 witness Michelle Bocklage. We are at Governor
17 Office Building, 200 Madison Street, Jefferson
18 City, Missouri. And my phone number is
19 573-751-4140.

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

22 MS. FORCK: Yes.

23 JUDGE CLARK: And for Ameren
24 Missouri?

25 MS. GIBONEY: For Ameren Missouri I'm

1 Sarah Giboney of the law firm Smith Lewis. And
2 with me today is Ameren Missouri Corporate
3 Representative Aubrey Krcmar. And my contact
4 information has been previously provided to the
5 court reporter.

6 JUDGE CLARK: Complainant Dora
7 Middleton does not appear. It was my
8 understanding off the record that staff of the
9 Commission attempted to contact her in regards
10 to today's prehearing conference today. Is that
11 correct, Ms. Forck?

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

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

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

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

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

20 MS. FORCK: No, Judge.

21 JUDGE CLARK: Ms. Giboney?

22 MS. GIBONEY: No, Judge.

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

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