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1 JUDGE WOODRUFF: This is the File Number
2 EC-2015-0315. It's Staff Commission versus Union Electric
3 Company doing business as Ameren Missouri, and we're convening
4 here today for a procedural conference to decide how to proceed
5 in this case.

6 We'll begin by taking entries of appearance,
7 beginning with Ameren.

8 MS. TATRO: Wendy Tatro, 1901 Chouteau Avenue,
9 St. Louis, Missouri 63103.

10 JUDGE WOODRUFF: Thank you.

11 And for Staff.

12 MR. THOMPSON: Thank you, Judge. Kevin A.
13 Thompson for the Staff of Missouri Public Service Commission,
14 Post Office Box 360, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102.

15 JUDGE WOODRUFF: And for Office of the Public
16 Counsel.

17 MR. OPITZ: Thank you, Judge. For Office of the
18 Public Counsel, Tim Opitz, P. O. Box 2230, Jefferson City,
19 Missouri 65102.

20 JUDGE WOODRUFF: Okay. Any other parties,
21 prospective parties?

22 MR. ANTAL: Yes, the Missouri Division of Energy,
23 represented here today by Alex Antal, P.O. Box 1557, Jefferson
24 City, Missouri 65102.

25 JUDGE WOODRUFF: Okay. Well, I believe that's all

1 the parties or prospective parties here. And Mr. Antal's
2 appearance here today brings up the question of Division of
3 Energy has not actually applied to intervene in this case; is
4 that correct?

5 MR. ANTAL: That is correct. Division of Energy
6 plans on filing a motion for leave to late file an application
7 for intervention in this case. Division of Energy believes
8 that there's good cause for this late-filed intervention.
9 Named specifically, Staff's complaint alleges violation of
10 Commission's order approving unanimous stipulation and
11 agreement resolving Ameren Missouri's MEEIA filing in Case
12 Number E0-2012-0142 in which the Division of Energy was a
13 signatory. Additionally, as the state agency tasked with
14 developing and implementing state energy policy, any proceeding
15 involving the Missouri Energy Efficiency Investment Act is of
16 concern to the Division. And for these reasons we would
17 request intervention out of time in this case.

18 JUDGE WOODRUFF: Ms. Tatro, does Ameren have a
19 position on whether Division of Energy should be allowed to
20 intervene?

21 MS. TATRO: We do not oppose.

22 JUDGE WOODRUFF: Do not oppose. Okay. If you
23 need more time, I'll let you have more time. I don't want to
24 try and force it on you quickly here.

25 MS. TATRO: No, that's fine, we don't oppose.

1 JUDGE WOODRUFF: All right. Staff and Public
2 Counsel oppose Division of Energy's intervention?

3 MR. THOMPSON: No, Judge.

4 MR. OPITZ: No, Judge.

5 JUDGE WOODRUFF: Okay. Well, then acting from the
6 bench, I will go ahead and grant your verbal application to
7 intervene.

8 If you would go ahead and file the written
9 document, and then I will issue a notice indicating that was
10 approved here while I was on the bench.

11 MR. ANTAL: Thank you, Judge. We'll do that.

12 JUDGE WOODRUFF: So from this point you are a
13 party.

14 MR. ANTAL: Great. Thank you.

15 JUDGE WOODRUFF: Okay?

16 Well, I brought you together to work on a
17 procedural schedule as to how we want to consider this
18 complaint. If you'd please give me a written proposed
19 procedural schedule by a week from today, which would be
20 July 30th, and then Commission will establish a schedule. As
21 usual, if you cannot agree upon a schedule, you can send me
22 competing schedules, and the Commission will make a decision.

23 In looking at the case, I'm not sure, are there --
24 are there any facts in dispute or is this purely an
25 interpretation of the regulation case? And you don't have to

1 tell me that right now, but that's something I want you to
2 consider when you're preparing your proposed procedural
3 schedule.

4 That's all I wanted to talk about for my purposes.
5 Is there anything else that the parties want to bring up?

6 Okay. Well, with that, then we'll conclude on the
7 record portion of this conference, and I'll leave you to your
8 discussions.

9 MR. THOMPSON: Thank you, Judge.

10 JUDGE WOODRUFF: Thank you.

11 MS. TATRO: Thank you, Judge. And thank you for
12 allowing me to participate by telephone so I could go home.

13 JUDGE WOODRUFF: You're very welcome. And I'm
14 sure it was a difficult three days.

15 (Off the record.)
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