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2 JUDGE CLARK: We're going to go ahead and go on the record then and I'll start the Prehearing 3 Conference. Today's date is May 23, 2018. The current 4 5 time is 10:01 a.m. The Commission has set aside this 6 time for a Prehearing Conference in the case captioned 7 as Anthony R. Granillo, Complainant vs. Union Electric 8 Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri, Respondent, File No. EC-2018-0113. 9 10 My name is John Clark. I'm the Regulatory Law 11 Judge in this matter. I'll begin by having the 12 attorneys enter their appearances starting with the 13 Commission staff. 14 MS. ASLIN: Casi Aslin for Commission staff. 15 My information has been provided to the court reporter, 16 and with me today is Contessa King from our customer 17 experience department. 18 JUDGE CLARK: Thank you, Ms. Aslin, Ms. King. 19 Nobody is here from the Office of Public Counsel. From 20 Ameren Missouri? 21 MS. GIBONEY: For Ameren Missouri, I'm Sarah 22 Giboney, and my address is 111 South 9th Street, 23 Columbia, Missouri. It's 65201. 24 JUDGE CLARK: And Mr. Granillo, do you have 25 anybody with you today or are you appearing on your own

behalf? 1 2 MR. GRANILLO: I'm appearing on my own behalf. JUDGE CLARK: And I will note for the record 3 4 that Ms. Giboney and Mr. Granillo are appearing 5 telephonically. 6 Now, the last time that I was on this matter, 7 Mr. Granillo, you had asked to pursue mediation. My 8 understanding was that mediation was pursued, and it was 9 reported back to me that mediation was unsuccessful. 10 That's the only thing that is told to me. I'm not told 11 any information in regards to how mediation went 12 otherwise, just whether or not it was successful or 13 unsuccessful. 14 I have placed it back on the docket, the 15 contested case docket, basically to head it towards 16 hearing. So I'm going to ask at this time are there any 17 preliminary matters that need to be taken up at this 18 time? Ms. Aslin? 19 MS. ASLIN: No, Judge. 20 JUDGE CLARK: Ms. Giboney? 21 MS. GIBONEY: No, Judge. JUDGE CLARK: Mr. Granillo? 22 23 MR. GRANILLO: Yes, just one. It's true that 24 there was no resolution at the mediation. However, I did hear enough to feel like going further is not in my 25

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1	interest. Ameren has essentially taken away the sole
2	basis of my claim by having the tariff rewritten to
3	preclude a preferred payment date. Even though it is an
4	option under the primary rules, it's no longer an option
5	within their rules.
6	So I would like to call this matter complete
7	and have an order issued to just close the case, if
8	that's something that you can do.
9	JUDGE CLARK: It is. Anytime before the
10	presentation of evidence or testimony on a case the
11	complainant is entitled to withdraw or dismiss their
12	case. So if you would like to do so, I would certainly
13	be willing to allow you to withdraw your complaint and
14	dismiss your case if you would like.
15	MR. GRANILLO: I'd like to do that, yes,
16	please.
17	JUDGE CLARK: Would staff, would you be able
18	to send a form to Mr. Granillo?
19	MS. ASLIN: Yeah, uh-huh, yes.
20	JUDGE CLARK: Okay. Mr. Granillo, would you
21	mind if you receive from staff basically a form
22	indicating that you don't wish to pursue your case any
23	longer? Would you be willing to sign that and return
24	that to them?
25	MR. GRANILLO: Yeah. I'm fully totally

prepared to do that, expecting something of that order. 1 2 JUDGE CLARK: Okay. And if you'll do that, then I will subsequently issue an order basically 3 indicating that you have dismissed the case. You 4 5 understand that you do not have to dismiss your case. 6 You have an absolute right to proceed with your case. 7 As a matter of fact, that's kind of why we're here today 8 is I showed up to basically ask staff and Ms. Giboney to 9 set a procedural schedule to go towards hearing at which 10 time you'd have an opportunity to present any testimony 11 and evidence that you wanted to against Ameren Missouri. 12 So you have a right to do that. Are you 13 choosing to relinquish that right and not pursue your complaint of your own free will? 14 15 MR. GRANILLO: Yes. I'm aware that I have the 16 right to pursue this. I'm relinquishing that right at 17 this time of my own free will. 18 JUDGE CLARK: And nobody has threatened or 19 coerced or forced you to try and get you to withdraw 20 your complaint? 21 MR. GRANILLO: There's been no action on 22 anybody's part to do that. 23 JUDGE CLARK: Okay. Is there anything else from Ameren Missouri or the staff of the Commission? 24 25 MS. ASI TN: No.

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1	MS. GIBONEY: No, Judge.
2	JUDGE CLARK: Well, I don't have any other
3	matters. So hearing none, Mr. Granillo, you'll receive
4	something from the staff of the Commission in regards to
5	dismissing your case. If you'll fill that out and get
6	that back to me as soon as possible, I will issue an
7	order to that effect. Okay?
8	MR. GRANILLO: Sounds very good. Thank you
9	very much. I do appreciate your services.
10	JUDGE CLARK: Thank you. I'd like to thank
11	you all for your time, and I will conclude this
12	Prehearing Conference at this time and we will adjourn.
13	We'll go off the record now. Thank you.
14	(Off the record.)
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