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Anthony R. Granillo,                 )  
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                          v.                        )     File No. EC-2018-0113  
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Union Electric Company             )  
d/b/a Ameren Missouri,            )  
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                          Respondent.        )

JOHN T. CLARK, Presiding  
REGULATORY LAW JUDGE

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2 JUDGE CLARK: We're going to go ahead and go  
3 on the record then and I'll start the Prehearing  
4 Conference. Today's date is May 23, 2018. The current  
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.  
9 EC-2018-0113.

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

1 behalf?

2 MR. GRANILLO: I'm appearing on my own behalf.

3 JUDGE CLARK: And I will note for the record  
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.

22 JUDGE CLARK: Mr. Granillo?

23 MR. GRANILLO: Yes, just one. It's true that  
24 there was no resolution at the mediation. However, I  
25 did hear enough to feel like going further is not in my

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

1 prepared to do that, expecting something of that order.

2 JUDGE CLARK: Okay. And if you'll do that,  
3 then I will subsequently issue an order basically  
4 indicating that you have dismissed the case. You  
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  
14 complaint of your own free will?

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  
24 from Ameren Missouri or the staff of the Commission?

25 MS. ASLIN: No.

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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