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Tony Walker, )  
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Complainant, )  
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v. ) Case No. EC-2006-0451  
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Kansas City Power & )  
15 Light Company, )  
Respondent. )

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KENNARD L. JONES, Presiding,  
SENIOR REGULATORY LAW JUDGE

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1 P R O C E E D I N G S

2 JUDGE JONES: We're gonna go ahead and  
3 go on the record and get started. Is that fine with  
4 you.

5 MR. WALKER: That's fine.

6 JUDGE JONES: This is Case Number  
7 EC-2006-0451 Tony Walker, Complainant, versus Kansas  
8 City Power & Light Company, Respondent. At this time  
9 we'll take entries of appearances, beginning with the  
10 Staff of the Commission.

11 MS. HEINZ: My name is Jennifer Heintz.  
12 I'm Assistant General Counsel with the Missouri  
13 Public Service Commission. My address is 200 Madison  
14 Street, P.O. Box 360, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102.

15 JUDGE JONES: And Kansas City Power &  
16 Light.

17 MR. BLANC: Curtis Blanc, B-l-a-n-c.  
18 Address is 1201 Walnut, Kansas City, Missouri 64106.

19 JUDGE JONES: And Mr. Walker, I realize  
20 you are unrepresented; is that true?

21 MR. WALKER: Right.

22 JUDGE JONES: And will you go ahead and  
23 state your name and address?

24 MR. WALKER: Tony Walker, 1434 East  
25 4910, Kansas City, Missouri 64110.

1 JUDGE JONES: All right. And just so  
2 you know, Kansas City Power & Light is who you're  
3 opposing.

4 MR. WALKER: Right.

5 JUDGE JONES: The Staff of the  
6 Commission is -- they're a party to the case, but  
7 their objective, they don't take a side. They simply  
8 just recommend what they think is the correct course  
9 to take to the Commission.

10 MR. WALKER: All right.

11 THE COURT: But they do not advocate  
12 your position, but at the same time, they do not  
13 advocate Kansas City Power & Light's position. It  
14 just depends on whose position they think is legally  
15 correct.

16 Now, this prehearing conference, the  
17 purpose of it is primarily to put you and Kansas City  
18 Power & Light together in order to be able to discuss  
19 your case. Have you talked to them at all --

20 MR. WALKER: No.

21 JUDGE JONES: Since this case had been  
22 instituted? Okay. Well, this is an opportunity for  
23 you all to talk about the case and see if you can  
24 come to some resolution. If you cannot come to a  
25 resolution on the case about the case, then we'll

1 proceed towards a hearing.

2 MR. WALKER: All right.

3 JUDGE JONES: Okay? And with that, I  
4 don't have anything else. Mr. -- Mr. Blanc, do you  
5 have anything you'd like to discuss before I leave  
6 you all to talk about this case?

7 MR. BLANC: No, sir.

8 JUDGE JONES: Ms. Heintz, do you have  
9 anything?

10 MS. HEINTZ: No, thank you.

11 JUDGE JONES: Mr. Walker, do you have  
12 any questions or anything you'd like to talk about?  
13 Because I'm going to leave the room and allow you all  
14 to discuss the matter, because I can't be present.

15 MR. WALKER: Well, I did want to add  
16 that they received 300 more dollars from the United  
17 Services June of this year, so that means the grand  
18 total is \$1,452 that they received.

19 JUDGE JONES: Okay. Now, what you're  
20 talking about now is something that would be a fact  
21 if we had a hearing going on right now. That's  
22 something I don't need to know at this point.

23 MR. WALKER: Okay.

24 JUDGE JONES: You may discuss that with  
25 Mr. Blanc who represents Kansas City Power & Light

1     and with our Staff, Ms. Heintz, who represents the  
2     Staff Commission.

3                     MR. WALKER:   Okay.

4                     JUDGE JONES:   But what I need to be sure  
5     of is that you understand what's going on  
6     procedurally.

7                     MR. WALKER:   Yes, I do.

8                     JUDGE JONES:   Okay.   With that, then, I  
9     will leave you all to further discuss the matter, and  
10    we can go off the record.

11                    (WHEREUPON, the recorded portion of the  
12    prehearing conference was concluded.)

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