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1	IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED by and	
2	between counsel for the Complainant and counsel for	
3	the Respondent that this hearing may be taken in	
4	shorthand by Sarah J. Pokorski, CCR, a Certified Court	
5	Reporter and Notary Public, and afterwards transcribed	
6	into typewriting.	
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10	(Starting time of the hearing: 10:04 a.m.)	
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12	THE COURT: Let's go on the record. The	
13	Commission is calling the case in File Number	
14	EC-2014-0521, which is the complaint of Craig	
15	Mershon I'm sorry. That's that file number is	
16	EC-2013-0521. Thank you. And that is the complaint	
17	of Craig Mershon versus Union Electric Company doing	
18	business as Ameren, Missouri. I am Daniel Jordan. I	
19	am the Regulatory Law Judge assigned to this action.	
20	I'll begin with entries of appearance for those who	
21	are present. Let's start with the utility.	
22	MS. GIBONEY: Sarah Giboney, Smith Lewis,	
23	111 South 9th Street, Suite 200, Columbia, Missouri	
24	65201 for Ameren, Missouri. And with me today is	
25	Cathy Hart.	

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1	MS. HART: Cathy Hart. I'm the regulatory	
2	liaison for Ameren Missouri, 101 Madison, Jefferson	
3	City, 65109.	
4	THE COURT: And for the Staff of the Public	
5	Service Commission?	
6	MR. KEEVIL: Yes, Judge. Appearing on	
7	behalf of the staff of the Public Service Commission,	
8	Jeffrey A. Keevil, Post Office Box 360, Jefferson	
9	City, Missouri 65102. And with me are Ms. Gay Fred	
10	and Mr. Justin Edwards of the Commission Staff, in the	
11	event that you have any questions.	
12	THE COURT: Thank you. And Office of the	
13	Public Counsel is, by regulation, a party to this	
14	action, but I don't see anyone here representing	
15	Office of the Public Council. And I have opened the	
16	phone line before the time scheduled for this	
17	prehearing conference. And I have also hung up and	
18	opened it again after the time scheduled for the	
19	prehearing conference. And I have dialed the number	
20	as set forth in the notice and order dated January	
21	16th of 2014; but so far, Craig Mershon has not made	
22	an appearance. But I will ask again. Mr. Mershon,	
23	are you on the line? Is anyone present for	
24	Mr. Mershon? And I am not hearing anyone. So what we	
25	will do is go off the record for a while, take a few	

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1	minutes, give Mr. Mershon some extra time to call in,	
2	in case he is delayed by some event, and then we will	
3	go back on the record in a few minutes. Anything	
4	before we go off the record from anyone present?	
5	MS. GIBONEY: No, Judge.	
6	THE COURT: And then we will go off the	
7	record. Thank you.	
8	(OFF THE RECORD.)	
9	THE COURT: It's ten after, so why don't we	
10	go on the record again. We're back on the record, and	
11	I haven't heard anyone call in on this line yet.	
12	Mr. Mershon, are you there yet? I'm not hearing	
13	Mr. Mershon on this line. So off the record, the	
14	parties suggested attempting to contact Mr. Mershon by	
15	dialing his number. So I think that's what we will	
16	try next. I'm going to hang up this line, and we will	
17	try Mr. Mershon's direct line. So let's go off the	
18	record for just a second.	
19	(OFF THE RECORD.)	
20	THE COURT: We're on the record. This is	
21	Daniel Jordan, the regulatory law judge assigned to	
22	this action. And joining us now is Craig Mershon, the	
23	complainant in this action. We have gotten him on the	
24	line. Well, Mr. Mershon, why don't you go ahead and	
25	tell us what you'd like to say about this prehearing	

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Page 84 conference. 1 2 MR. MERSHON: This prehearing conference 3 shouldn't have been held. I haven't done any discovery. I'm working on the documents at this time. 4 5 THE COURT: Okay. The notice dated January 16th, you will see that the purpose is to address 6 7 discovery disputes or other prehearing matters. Then 8 I take it that you have no issues to discuss this 9 morning. 10 MR. MERSHON: No. I have to get the documents first. And I -- I've just about completed 11 12 the pleading. I have to send it to the typist. Your 13 stuff was sent the other day telling you this. 14 THE COURT: Okay. So right now, you don't 15 have any quarrel with any of the parties as to discovery that you have sent or discovery they have 16 17 sent you. Is that correct? 18 MR. MERSHON: They haven't sent me any discovery, because I haven't asked for anything yet. 19 20 THE COURT: Very good. Any other 21 prehearing matters that you'd like to raise this morning? 22 23 MR. MERSHON: Why did you do what you did, knowing that I had to do discovery? Why did you set 24 up all these things, knowing that I didn't have 25

Page 85 discovery completed? 1 2 THE COURT: Well, I think the notice sets 3 forth the purpose of the prehearing conference. MR. MERSHON: Yeah. But you're talking 4 5 about -- I don't even have -- I'm on my way downstairs to fix my breakfast. And -- it's amazing why you 6 7 would do that after I told you I had to start with the 8 discovery. 9 THE COURT: Okay. Anything from the utility, as far as discovery disputes or prehearing 10 matters? 11 12 MS. GIBONEY: Judge, I guess we would just 13 comment that in earlier pleadings, Mr. Mershon noted that he would be finished with discovery by the middle 14 15 of January, and you gave him until January 20th to do that. And I don't understand why he didn't notify you 16 17 by January 27th that the deadline of the 20th would not work for him. I hear him complaining about it, 18 but I don't understand why he didn't send an objection 19 to that schedule by the 27th as you ordered him to 20 21 do. We can't wait until the day before the hearing to 22 take up discovery matters. 23 THE COURT: Okay. Any -- any matters as far as discovery that Ameren has served or received? 24 25 MS. GIBONEY: No, Judge. We don't intend

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Page 86 to serve any discovery. And we have not received any 1 2 discovery. 3 THE COURT: And any other prehearing matters that Ameren would like to raise? 4 5 MS. GIBONEY: Not at this time. 6 THE COURT: Okay. Anything from staff? 7 MR. KEEVIL: No, Judge. I mean, it -- like 8 we said in the pleadings, the -- as far as we're 9 aware, there has never been any discovery proposed by Mr. Mershon in the two years this thing has been 10 11 pending. So like Ms. Giboney said, the discovery 12 deadline was apparently January 20th in your last order, and there still has been none. And beyond 13 that, I really don't know what -- what there is to 14 15 say. 16 THE COURT: Very good. Well, there seem to 17 be no discovery disputes and no other prehearing 18 matters. 19 MR. MERSHON: But why -- my question to 20 you, Mr. Jordan, why would you draft something and 21 then I told you -- I said well, I have to begin 22 discovery. And that was when I called and told you 23 that I wanted to postpone the -- the hearing because I hadn't done anything. That -- all this stuff wasn't 24 25 done because of the Christmas holidays. We had

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1	Christmas and Thanksgiving holidays. And I think I	
2	remember putting that in a pleading. That's why I	
3	didn't want any of this stuff done before that time,	
4	because people would be on on vacations with their	
5	relatives, and all this other stuff. Things were	
6	closed. I don't understand why you did that. Why did	
7	you initiate something instead of leaving things alone	
8	and letting the discovery process begin? You set up	
9	all these dates you did this. Then here they	
10	come. I still have to answer their pleadings.	
11	MS. GIBONEY: Judge, I don't believe there	
12	are any pleadings that Mr. Mershon needs to answer.	
13	MR. KEEVIL: There are no outstanding	
14	pleadings.	
15	MR. MERSHON: Yeah.	
16	THE COURT: I can't think of any I can't	
17	think of any outstanding motions right now.	
18	MR. MERSHON: Uh-huh.	
19	THE COURT: Yeah. So anyway, yeah, that	
20	was the purpose of this prehearing conference, was	
21	just to discuss any discovery disputes that had arisen	
22	or any other prehearing matters that had arisen. And	
23	since there aren't any, if the parties like, I can	
24	leave this line open for a while. Not seeing any	
25	okay. All right. So I think with that that being	

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1	the case, Mr. Mershon, thank you for joining us today,	
2	and I think that will conclude this prehearing	
3	conference. And with that, we will go off the record.	
4	MR. MERSHON: Okay. But you	
5	THE COURT: Thank you very much.	
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7	(Ending time of the deposition: 10:19 a.m.)	
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