

In the Matter of:

DORA MIDDLETON

v.

UNION ELECTRIC COMPANY d/b/a AMEREN MISSOURI

EC-2020-0083, VOL. II

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Dora M. Middleton,)
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 Complainant,)
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 v.) File No. EC-2020-0083
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Union Electric Company)
d/b/a Ameren Missouri,)
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 Respondent.)

CHARLES HATCHER, Presiding
REGULATORY LAW JUDGE

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P R O C E E D I N G S

JUDGE HATCHER: Let's go on the record. Good morning. Today is January 16, 2020 at noon. The Commission has set this time for a Pre-Hearing Conference regarding the file No. EC-2020-0083, which is captioned as Dora Michelle Middleton, Complainant, v. Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri, Respondent.

My name is Charles Hatcher, and I am the Regulatory Law Judge assigned to this case. Let's go ahead and have counsels and the parties make their entry of appearance. For Complainant? Ms. Middleton, are you on the line? Let the record reflect that Ms. Middleton did not answer and is not in the room. For Ameren Missouri?

MS. GIBONEY: For Ameren Missouri, I'm Sarah Giboney, and the court reporter has my contact information, and with me today as representative of Ameren Missouri is Aubrey Krcmar.

JUDGE HATCHER: Thank you. And for Staff?

MS. MERS: For Staff, it's Nicole Mers and the court reporter has my information.

JUDGE HATCHER: And Office of the Public Counsel is not in the Pre-Hearing Conference. We'll try one more time to see if Ms. Middleton has joined us on

1 the phone. Ms. Middleton, are you on the line? Let the
2 record reflect that after a second call Ms. Middleton is
3 still not in attendance at the Pre-Hearing Conference.

4 To let the parties know, the Judge's intended
5 next steps are to file a show cause order and send that
6 to Ms. Middleton and we'll proceed from there. Also,
7 the Judge has one other issue to bring up. Ms. Mers,
8 just an FYI. On the confidential staff report on page 3
9 of 3 there's a paragraph that describes the dates and
10 says that, and I'm summarizing, that there are two phone
11 calls showing that Ms. Middleton was at least claiming
12 that the account was hers. I believe there might be a
13 typo on the second date. It says August 17, 2016 and
14 your paragraph on page 1 says August 17, 2017. I'm just
15 bringing this up in an open proceeding for all the
16 parties to be aware of; and should this case proceed,
17 I'm sure the Commission would appreciate a filing of
18 some type of status change. I don't know.

19 MS. MERS: We can get that corrected.

20 JUDGE HATCHER: Are there any other matters
21 before I adjourn?

22 MS. GIBONEY: No, Judge.

23 JUDGE HATCHER: Okay. Hearing none, then
24 we're off the record.

25 (Off the record.)

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