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In the Matter of the Application)
of Roger Pritchett for Change) File No. EO-2017-0217
of Electric Supplier)

MICHAEL BUSHMANN, Presiding
SENIOR REGULATORY LAW JUDGE.

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1 JUDGE: Today is June 7, 2017, it is now 9:15
2 a.m. The Commission has set this day for a Procedural
3 Conference in the Case captioned as In the Matter of
4 the Application of Roger Pritchett for Change of
5 Electric Supplier, File No. EO-2017-0217.

6 My name is Michael Bushmann the Regulatory
7 Law Judge that's assigned to this matter and let's have
8 counsel make entries of appearance.

9 For the Empire District Electric Company.

10 MS. CARTER: Diana Carter of Brydon,
11 Swearengen and England, and the court reporter has my
12 contact information.

13 JUDGE: For Ozark Electric Cooperative.

14 MS. WIDGER: Yes. My name is Rodric Widger
15 with Andereck, Evans, Widger, Lewis & Figg Law Firm and
16 we have provided our contact information.

17 JUDGE: For Commission Staff.

18 MS. MERS: Nicole Mers with Commission Staff
19 and I have previously provided my information to the
20 court reporter.

21 JUDGE: And I don't think there's anyone here
22 appearing for Office of the Public Counsel. And also
23 Mr. Pritchett has not appeared. This conference was
24 originally scheduled to begin at nine o'clock, which,
25 we then waited for 15 minutes for Mr. Pritchett to make

1 an appearance and he has not.

2 Under the Commission rules failure to appear
3 without having previously secured a continuance is
4 grounds for dismissal, absent of showing of good cause.
5 Mr. Pritchett has not contacted me and requested that
6 the conference be continued or that he be excused. So
7 my intention is to issue an order to show good cause
8 for why Mr. Pritchett did not appear at today's
9 conference.

10 I was going to ask the parties to prepare a
11 proposed procedural schedule but since Mr. Pritchett
12 has not appeared to prosecute his case then it may not
13 be necessary. If he should come back and ask that his
14 nonappearance be excused, then, at some point I may be
15 asking the parties then to -- to file something on a
16 proposed procedural schedule. And if that does come to
17 pass, I'll let the parties know now that I would not be
18 opposed to taking live testimony as opposed to prefiled
19 testimony, as long as there's only just a few
20 witnesses, which, is what I would anticipate.

21 But -- I also -- if we do need to have a
22 procedural schedule, I would also ask the parties to
23 include in there a joint stipulation of non-disputed
24 facts, so that if we do have to have an evidentiary
25 hearing that should save some time.

1 Do any of the parties have anything that they
2 need to bring up on the record before we adjourn?

3 MS. CARTER: No, Judge.

4 JUDGE: Anything from Staff?

5 MS. MERS: No.

6 MS. WIDGER: Nothing here.

7 JUDGE: Okay. Hearing none. We're off the
8 record.

9 (Off the record.)

CERTIFICATE

I, Chevon D. McFadden, a Certified Verbatim Reporter, Certified Court Reporter, CCR No. 1399, do hereby certify that the foregoing proceeding had in the above-entitled cause was taken by me to the best of my ability and thereafter reduced to typewriting under my direction; that I am neither counsel for, related to, nor employed by any of the parties to the action in which this proceeding was taken, and further, that I am not a relative or employee of any attorney or counsel employed by the parties thereto, nor financially or otherwise interested in the outcome of the action.

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