

In the Matter of:

**Claude Scott**

**v.**

**Union Electric Co. d/b/a Ameren Missouri**

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**EC-2018-0371**

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Respondent. )

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JUDGE CLARK: We'll go on the record.

It is September 20th, 2018, and the current time is 10:15 a.m. We're in Room 305 at Governor Office Building.

The Commission has set aside this time for a procedural conference in the case captioned as Claude Scott, Complainant versus Union Electric Company doing business as Ameren Missouri, Respondent. File No. EC-2018-0371.

My name is John Clark; I'm the regulatory law judge in this matter. I'll begin by having the attorneys enter their appearances for the record starting with Ameren Missouri.

MS. GIBONEY: For Ameren Missouri I'm Sarah Giboney and I've given my address and other information to the court reporter. And with me today is Ameren Missouri's corporate representative, Ms. Aubrey Krcmar, and Aubrey has also given her information to the court reporter.

JUDGE CLARK: Thank you.

And for the Commission staff?

MS. KLAUS: Alexandra Klaus on behalf of the staff. With me today is Travis Pringle, Dana Parish, and Contessa King.

1 JUDGE CLARK: Okay. I will note for the  
2 record that this hearing was supposed to start at ten  
3 o'clock and that Mr. -- the complainant, Claude  
4 Scott, was given 15 minutes to either phone in or  
5 appear in person, which he has not done so.

6 It was my plan today to -- well, first  
7 I'll address any preliminary matters if there are  
8 any. Are there any preliminary matters from anybody?

9 MS. KLAUS: None from staff.

10 MS. GIBONEY: No, Judge.

11 JUDGE CLARK: Okay. I'm going to say  
12 this is the first prehearing conference that has been  
13 held on this case. It's being held after my  
14 understanding is there was a failed mediation. I'm  
15 going to find, because of the period of time it's  
16 gone on, I'm going to find good cause to carry it on  
17 beyond the hundred days that it's supposed to be  
18 resolved within. There has not been answer filed in  
19 this case yet; is that correct?

20 MS. GIBONEY: That's correct, Judge. I  
21 think when we -- at the time we filed our motion  
22 requesting mediation, we had 13 days left to answer.  
23 That's FYI, but that is correct.

24 JUDGE CLARK: Okay. I was going to grant  
25 a full 30 days --

1 MS. GIBONEY: Great.

2 JUDGE CLARK: -- to answer on that.

3 So I was going to go to October 22nd  
4 because October 20th falls on a weekend.

5 MS. GIBONEY: That's great, Judge. Thank  
6 you.

7 JUDGE CLARK: I'd like Staff to do a  
8 report, 45 days to November 5th because November 4th  
9 falls on a weekend.

10 Because Mr. Scott has not appeared, I'm  
11 going to issue a show cause order in regard to that  
12 requesting that he show cause why his case should not  
13 be dismissed for failing to appear.

14 It was my intent to, in addition to that,  
15 have the parties work on a procedural schedule today  
16 incorporating those two days that I just gave, but  
17 given that Mr. Scott's not here, that doesn't seem  
18 feasible. So I will hold on that.

19 Are there any other matters or issues  
20 that need to be addressed by the Commission in regard  
21 to this matter at this time? Staff?

22 MS. KLAUS: No, Judge.

23 JUDGE CLARK: Ameren?

24 MS. GIBONEY: No, Judge. Thank you.

25 JUDGE CLARK: Okay. With that we will go

1 off the record now and this hearing is adjourned.

2 (Off the record.)

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