

In the Matter of:

Stella Lucy

v.

Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri

EC-2018-0376

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Union Electric Company)	
d/b/a Ameren Missouri,)	
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Respondent.)	

PAUL T. GRAHAM, Presiding
REGULATORY LAW JUDGE

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P R O C E E D I N G S

JUDGE GRAHAM: I'm going to call the case. This is the case of Stella Lucy v. Union Electric Company, d/b/a Ameren Missouri. This case is before the Public Service Commission, and today's date is September 13, 2018.

This case is before us today, because on August 14, 2018, the Commission ordered a Prehearing Conference be set for today, and so I'm going to order that we have that conference today and I'm going to ask the parties now to enter their appearance. Ms. Lucy, would you just state your name here? We're making a record with the court reporter here. If you'll just tell us out loud, state your full name and state that you're here for this prehearing conference?

MS. LUCY: Stella Mae Lucy and I'm here.

JUDGE GRAHAM: Okay. And you are the complainant in this case; is that right?

MS. LUCY: Yes.

JUDGE GRAHAM: I think you have your husband with you here as an observer today; is that right?

MS. LUCY: Yes.

JUDGE GRAHAM: Sir, what is your name?

MR. LUCY: Leroy Lucy.

JUDGE GRAHAM: Leroy Lucy. You're welcome

1 here. Ms. Giboney, why don't you and counsel for the
2 company go ahead and enter your appearances on the
3 record? Would you do that, please?

4 MS. GIBONEY: Sure. I'm Sarah Giboney. I am
5 the attorney for Ameren Missouri. For the court
6 reporter, my address is care of Smith Lewis LLP, 111
7 South 9th Street, Columbia, Missouri, 65201, and with me
8 on the line as the corporate representative for Ameren
9 Missouri is Aubrey Krcmar, K-r-c-m-a-r.

10 JUDGE GRAHAM: All right. The Commission
11 staff is represented here today, and would their
12 attorney or attorneys make their entry, please?

13 MR. IRVING: Yes. My name is Ron Irving. I
14 am the staff with the Public Service Commission.

15 MR. DOTTHEIM: And I am Steven Dottheim with a
16 v. It's D-o-t-t-h-e-i-m. I am Chief Deputy Staff
17 Counsel with the Commission.

18 JUDGE GRAHAM: Okay. And we have a third
19 gentleman here?

20 MR. CUNNINGHAM: I am Cedrick Cunningham. I'm
21 a utility engineering specialist with the Public Service
22 Commission.

23 JUDGE GRAHAM: Welcome all. As I said before
24 on the record, we're here for a prehearing conference.
25 And almost without further ado, I'm going to turn it

1 over to you folks and walk out of here.

2 I am going to ask staff to prepare a proposed
3 procedural order for me after conferring with everyone,
4 if you can all reach an agreement on that. I hope you
5 can. And can you have it to me seven days from now? Is
6 that pressing you too hard?

7 MR. IRVING: No, no, that should be fine.

8 JUDGE GRAHAM: We'll say September 20, seven
9 days from now, that that proposed order will be to me.
10 The only thing else that I'd like to say here to the
11 complainants. You are not represented by counsel; is
12 that right?

13 MS. LUCY: Right.

14 JUDGE GRAHAM: You understand that neither I
15 nor anyone here can advise you concerning your legal
16 rights or concerning how you would be best advised so to
17 speak to prepare your case and present it. Do you
18 understand that?

19 MS. LUCY: Yes.

20 JUDGE GRAHAM: You're on your own?

21 MS. LUCY: Yes.

22 JUDGE GRAHAM: And I just want to ask a
23 question here, and I really don't necessarily want an
24 answer, because I cannot advise you. But I want to
25 throw this out as a question for you to consider in your

1 own minds. Have you talked to your own homeowner's
2 insurance company about this matter? Now, again, I
3 don't really want an answer to that question. I throw
4 it out there.

5 Okay. Is there anything else that anyone
6 needs to put on the record with me before I depart and
7 turn this matter over to you all?

8 MR. IRVING: No.

9 JUDGE GRAHAM: Okay. That concludes my
10 participation in this matter today, and good luck to you
11 all. I'm glad to meet you very much.

12 MS. LUCY: Glad to meet you.

13 JUDGE GRAHAM: Have a good trip back.

14 (Off the record.)
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