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12 In the Matter of the Application)
Of Union Electric Company d/b/a)
13 AmerenUE For an Order Authorizing)
the Sale and Transfer of Certain) File No. EO-2010-0263
14 Assets of AmerenUE to St. James)
Municipal Utilities and Rolla)
15 Municipal Utilities)

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18 RONALD D. PRIDGIN, Presiding,
19 SENIOR REGULATORY LAW JUDGE.

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1 P R O C E E D I N G S

2 JUDGE PRIDGIN: All right. Good morning.
3 We're on the record in the prehearing conference in Case
4 No. EO-2010-0263. I am Ron Pridgin. I'm the Regulatory
5 Law Judge assigned to preside over this prehearing
6 conference. It's being held on July 20th, 2010. We're in
7 the Governor Office Building in Jefferson City, Missouri.
8 The time is about 10:08 a.m.

9 And let me take just a moment to try to
10 explain to Ms. Hawley the purpose of the conference and
11 perhaps answer any questions you might have, and then I'll
12 take entries of appearance, which is essentially just
13 getting names and addresses from people and seeing if
14 there's anything else the parties want to bring to my
15 attention.

16 What we normally do in cases before the
17 Commission is, if it appears we're going to go to hearing,
18 we will set a prehearing conference and give the parties a
19 chance to get together at least one time to discuss
20 potential settlement, to discuss potential stipulation of
21 facts, and to see if they can agree on hearing dates, and
22 that's essentially the purpose of today's conference.

23 What I'll do here in a moment is I'll ask
24 again for entries of appearance, which will just be
25 counsel giving me names and addresses, and I'll ask you to

1 give your name and address as well. I'll ask if there's
2 anything that the parties want or need to bring to my
3 attention, and then essentially my portion will be over,
4 and then the parties are encouraged to stay together
5 either in this room or to talk however you'd like to to
6 try to work towards any potential negotiation or any
7 procedural schedule that you might want.

8 Does that kind of explain the purpose of
9 today's conference?

10 MS. HAWLEY: Yes.

11 JUDGE PRIDGIN: Do you have any questions?

12 MS. HAWLEY: No.

13 JUDGE PRIDGIN: All right. Thank you. Let
14 me get entries of appearance from counsel then, please,
15 beginning with the Staff of the Commission.

16 MR. WILLIAMS: Nathan Williams, Deputy
17 Counsel, P.O. Box 360, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102.

18 JUDGE PRIDGIN: Mr. Williams, thank you.
19 On behalf of AmerenUE, please.

20 MR. LOWERY: James Lowery, Smith Lewis,
21 LLP, 111 South Ninth Street, Columbia, Missouri 65201,
22 appearing on behalf of AmerenUE.

23 MR. LOWERY: Mr. Lowery, thank you. On
24 behalf of Rolla Municipal Utilities and St. James
25 Municipal Utilities, please.

1 MR. COOPER: Dean L. Cooper from Brydon,
2 Swearengen & England, P.C., P.O. Box 456, Jefferson City,
3 Missouri 65102, appearing on behalf of the City of Rolla
4 and the City of St. James.

5 JUDGE PRIDGIN: Mr. Cooper, thank you. On
6 behalf of the Office of the Public Counsel, please.

7 MR. MILLS: Lewis Mills. My address is
8 Post Office Box 2230, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102.

9 JUDGE PRIDGIN: Mr. Mills, thank you. On
10 behalf of intervenor Donna Hawley, please.

11 MS. HAWLEY: Donna Hawley, 2602 Brook
12 Drive, Rolla, Missouri 65401.

13 JUDGE PRIDGIN: Ms. Hawley, thank you. I
14 believe -- I glanced at the calendar. I'm trying to
15 remember, make sure I get this correctly. If I remember
16 correctly, I think August, if the parties were inclined to
17 have a hearing in August, I think it's almost completely
18 booked due to rate case hearings, but I think from
19 September on is pretty clear. Okay. Mr. Lowery
20 apparently has a copy of the Commission's schedule. At
21 least give you that information.

22 Is there anything counsel wants to bring to
23 my attention or any of the parties want to bring to my
24 attention or any questions before I give you time to talk?

25 All right. I believe as of now a proposed

1 procedural schedule or in the alternative schedules would
2 be due Friday, if I remember correctly. And you have
3 access to this room the rest of the day. You're free to
4 use it and free to talk.

5 Anything else from counsel before we go off
6 the record?

7 MR. LOWERY: Not from me, your Honor.

8 JUDGE PRIDGIN: Hearing nothing, that will
9 conclude the on-the-record portion of the prehearing
10 conferences in Case No. EO-2010-0236. Thank you very
11 much. We're off the record.

12 WHEREUPON, the recorded portion of the
13 prehearing conference was concluded.

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