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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
STATE OF MISSOURI

TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

PREHEARING CONFERENCE

Brett Felber and Lisa Lambert	)	
Complainants,	)	
	)	
v.	)	File No. EC-2024-0372
	)	
Union Electric Company, d/b/a	)	
Ameren Missouri,	)	
Respondent.	)	

FRIDAY, AUGUST 16, 2024  
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RILEY FEWELL, Presiding  
REGULATORY LAW JUDGE

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1           LAW JUDGE FEWELL: Hello, everyone. And I  
2 think we're on the record. Today is August 16th,  
3 2024. It is 2:00 o'clock p.m. Commission has set  
4 this time for a procedural conference in the case  
5 captioned Brett Felber and Lisa Lambert, complainants,  
6 versus Union Electric Company, doing business as  
7 Ameren Missouri, respondent. That's file number  
8 EC20240372. My name is Riley Fewell. I'm the  
9 regulatory law judge in this matter, and we'll begin  
10 by having the attorneys and parties make their  
11 entrances of -- entries of appearance. Ameren  
12 Missouri, are you there?

13           MS. HERNANDEZ: Yes. Good afternoon. This  
14 is Jennifer Hernandez appearing on behalf of Ameren  
15 Missouri. Our service address is 1901 Chateau Avenue,  
16 St. Louis Missouri 63103.

17           LAW JUDGE FEWELL: Thank you. Staff of the  
18 commission.

19           MS. JOHNSON: Hi, Judge. This is Tracy  
20 Johnson. Can you hear me all right?

21           LAW JUDGE FEWELL: Yep. We can hear you.

22           MS. JOHNSON: Great. So Tracy Johnson,  
23 staff counsel's office representing the staff of the  
24 commission. And for the record, service address is  
25 200 Madison Street, Jeff City, Missouri 65102.

1 LAW JUDGE FEWELL: Okay. I don't know that  
2 we have anyone from office of public counsel.

3 Mr. Felber, you're here; correct?

4 BRETT FELBER: That is correct, Your Honor.

5 LAW JUDGE FEWELL: And how about  
6 Ms. Lambert, is she appearing today?

7 BRETT FELBER: No. She is not. She has to  
8 work.

9 LAW JUDGE FEWELL: Okay. All right.  
10 There's not a court reporter for today, so we are  
11 recording this to be transcribed at a later time. But  
12 I really wanted us to -- to meet today to address how  
13 we're going to proceed in this. And -- and figure out  
14 the timeline and calendar. Ameren filed in their  
15 answer a reference to file number EC20230395 but did  
16 not request judicial notice of that. If that's what  
17 you intended, Ms. Hernandez, please get that filed  
18 into EFIS. For the timing for this, we're not going  
19 to be able to have a hearing by September. We --  
20 we -- the commission just has a lot of hearings  
21 throughout that month, so I'm going to waive the  
22 100-day requirement, and we're probably looking for a  
23 November date is -- is the earliest we can get that  
24 set for. Would the parties be able to get a  
25 procedural schedule in by the end of August, the 30th?

1           BRETT FELBER: I would have no objection,  
2 but it takes Ameren's own legal counsel to actually  
3 work with me on it. You know, if they're -- if they  
4 haven't -- you know, it shouldn't be down this far is  
5 what it is. It really shouldn't. I have no problem  
6 working with -- I just want honest answers, and that's  
7 all I want.

8           LAW JUDGE FEWELL: Sure.

9           MS. HERNANDEZ: I think the time frame you  
10 noted --

11           LAW JUDGE FEWELL: Ms. Johnson --  
12 Ms. Hernandez -- go ahead, sorry.

13           MS. HERNANDEZ: Thank you, Judge. I was  
14 just going to say, the time frame you recommended for  
15 filing a procedural schedule by the end of August  
16 seems reasonable to us.

17           LAW JUDGE FEWELL: Okay. So if you guys  
18 can come to that --

19           MS. JOHNSON: Staff has no problem.

20           LAW JUDGE FEWELL: -- list of issues, if  
21 you all can have that in there as well; okay? Is  
22 there anything else that anyone needed to address  
23 today?

24           BRETT FELBER: Okay.

25           LAW JUDGE FEWELL: Procedurally, not

1 substantive. We'll get to that.

2 BRETT FELBER: Okay.

3 LAW JUDGE FEWELL: Hearing none, we can go  
4 off the record. Do you -- you all want to hang on  
5 and -- and try to work on a procedural conference  
6 or -- sorry, a procedural schedule today or if you all  
7 can meet at another time, I think we can send you into  
8 a room to work on it in here if everyone has time.

9 BRETT FELBER: Yeah. I have no problem  
10 with it.

11 MS. JOHNSON: Staff would like --

12 LAW JUDGE FEWELL: Okay. Sounds like  
13 that's something everyone can do. Kayla, if you  
14 can -- I'm not sure how to do that, but if you know  
15 how, if you can put them into a room, I'm going to log  
16 off and let you guys proceed with that, so. Thank  
17 you.

18 BRETT FELBER: All right. You have a good  
19 day.

20 MS. JOHNSON: Thanks, Judge.

21 LAW JUDGE FEWELL: You, too. Bye.

22 KAYLA: This is Kayla. I'm not going to  
23 move you guys into a separate room. What I'm going to  
24 do is, just allow you to remain on the line whoever  
25 wants to in order to discuss the schedule, and I'll

1 just turn the volume down so that I'm not privy to the  
2 conversation.

3 BRETT FELBER: Okay. Yeah. I have no  
4 issues.

5 MS. HERNANDEZ: Thanks, Kayla.

6 (Silence in audio.)

7 (Audio ended.)

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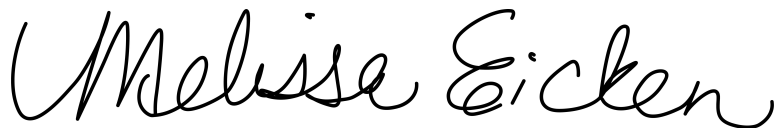
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