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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
STATE OF MISSOURI

TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

PREHEARING CONFERENCE

Stan and Brenda Wilken)	
Complainant,)	
)	
v.)	File No. EC-2025-0069
)	
The Empire District Electric)	
Company, d/b/a Liberty)	
Respondent.)	

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2024
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RILEY FEWELL, Presiding
REGULATORY LAW JUDGE

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1 LAW JUDGE FEWELL: I don't think they're
2 on, but we can go ahead and go on the record. Today
3 is December -- December 18th, 2024. It is 10:05 a.m.,
4 and the Commission has set this time for procedural
5 conference in the case captioned as Stan and Brenda
6 Wilken, complainants, versus, the Empire District
7 Electric Company, doing business as Liberty,
8 respondent. That's file number EC-2025-0069.

9 My name is Riley Fewell. I'm the
10 regulatory law judge presiding over this case. If a
11 hearing -- sorry. Let's have the attorneys enter
12 their appearances, beginning with Liberty.

13 MS. CARTER: Good morning. This is Diana
14 Carter for Liberty.

15 LAW JUDGE FEWELL: Okay. And Staff.
16 Mr. Vandergriff, you're muted.

17 MR. VANDERGRIFF: Excuse me. Good morning.
18 I'm Eric Vandergriff representing Staff.

19 LAW JUDGE FEWELL: I don't know that OPC is
20 on, so. With that, again, it does not appear
21 that either of the complainants that -- are on here
22 today. I will be issuing an order asking them to show
23 cause why they failed to appear at this conference.
24 Is there anything that anyone else would like to
25 discuss today? Okay. Have a good day, everyone, and

1 I'll adjourn the hearing.

2 (Audio ended.)

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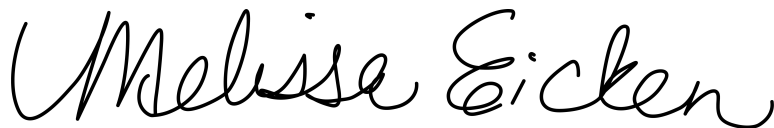
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