

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

STATE OF MISSOURI

TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

DISCOVERY CONFERENCE

Brett Felber,)
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Complainant,)
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v.) CASE NO.: EC-2026-0004
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Union Electric Company,)
d/b/a Ameren Missouri,)
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Respondent.)

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JOHN CLARK, Presiding
SENIOR REGULATORY LAW JUDGE
KAYLA HAHN, Chair,
MAIDA J. COLEMAN,
GLEN KOLKMEYER,
JOHN MITCHELL,
COMMISSIONERS

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1 THE COURT: So why don't we go ahead and
2 begin. This procedural conference is being
3 recorded, so we'll go on the record and start
4 recording. Today's date is September the 9th,
5 2025, and the current time is 9:00 a.m. This
6 procedural conference is being held via WebEx.
7 My name is John Clark, I'm the regulatory law
8 judge overseeing this matter.

9 And this matter is Brett Felber,
10 complainant, v. Union Electric Company, doing
11 business as Ameren Missouri, respondent. And
12 that is case number EC-2026-0004. Mr. Felber
13 had filed, or attempted to file, a number of
14 things. I did not think those things merited
15 filing, as I've explained in each notice why
16 they were rejected.

17 But some of the things started to look a
18 little bit like discovery concerns, and so I
19 thought having a discovery conference to both
20 discuss the scope of discovery and address any
21 outstanding discovery issues within that
22 scope. I've noticed several times, Mr.
23 Felber, that you've attempted to resurrect
24 evidence from the 0395 case, and I'm going to
25 give you a chance there in a second to explain

1 why you think you're not.

2 But, as I've explained, that ship has
3 sailed. That order is final and unappealable,
4 and anything that would involve things that
5 were adjudicated in that case would not be
6 right for this case, and it would not be
7 appropriate to include those. So, in my mind,
8 this is a fairly simple case. There's an
9 outstanding summary determination motion,
10 which Ameren has until September 30th to
11 answer.

12 I'm going to consider both sides, but
13 it's going to be hard for you to prevail in a
14 summary determination motion, Mr. Felber,
15 because there is, in fact, a factual
16 disagreement in your case, and that is you
17 indicate that you have paid your full amount
18 due at that time, and they maintained that you
19 did not, and that is a sufficient factual
20 disagreement to have a hearing over.

21 But nonetheless, I'm going to look at the
22 motion and response and weigh those things
23 individually, but I think it's definitely an
24 uphill battle. So, you've said several times,
25 additionally, such things as, "Why are you

1 hiding the documents? Where are the tracking
2 cookies?" And these are things that begin to
3 sound a little bit like discovery concerns.

4 And then you say, "Well, Ameren is
5 bringing up the past, so I'm going to bring up
6 the past." And that's not how it works, you
7 don't get to, when you disagree with the
8 referee, run out onto the field and start
9 getting to make the calls. So I will be
10 determining what is germane and relevant, and
11 you'll need to establish that.

12 You also filed a motion to amend your
13 complaint, that was out of time. It was the
14 day before Staff filed their report based on
15 their investigation. This complaint is
16 narrowed as far as it's going to be. It's not
17 going to be expanded further to include more
18 allegations at this point, those would need to
19 be in a separate complaint. Am I clear on
20 that?

21 MR. FELBER: Yes, Your Honor.

22 THE COURT: What outstanding discovery
23 issues do you have? And here's where I see
24 the scope of that being, as I said before,
25 you've alleged that you paid the amount that

1 was due timely and therefore they should not
2 have disconnected your electric service,
3 correct?

4 MR. FELBER: Correct.

5 THE COURT: So that's the complaint. So
6 it has to be relevant to that complaint and
7 not so far out of scope that it would be
8 unreasonable.

9 MR. FELBER: Part of the complaint also -
10 - sorry.

11 THE COURT: What discovery issues do you
12 have?

13 MR. FELBER: Part of the complaint also
14 relies upon the informal complaint, though, as
15 well, too, Your Honor. The tape that was
16 uploaded clearly and conclusively shows that I
17 sent Justin what I was supposed to send.

18 However, under Commission rules and
19 tariffs, as filed in my motion to strike and
20 my motion for summary judgment, it is the
21 informal Commission's job in the informal
22 complaint letter, by law, to put a different
23 execution date for disconnection. The
24 services should have never been disconnected.

25 If they were disconnected, it says right

1 there in the Commission rules, clear as day,
2 "It's either you have four days, reasonably,
3 to pay the bill if the Commission -- or 31
4 days from the date of the letter." That's
5 what the Commission rules, regulations, and
6 tariffs are. So I brought it to that
7 complaint, there's no refuting to that.

8 So I brought it that same day to a formal
9 complaint, which I understand that -- which
10 showed everything. Ameren hasn't even filed a
11 piece of paper with it. All their piece of
12 paper --

13 THE COURT: If you'll remember, one of
14 the first things I did was have that formal
15 complaint -- have Staff file that information
16 in this case.

17 MR. FELBER: And that has nothing in it.
18 Everything that is filed is exactly what
19 Ameren wants to give.

20 THE COURT: What is it that you believe
21 that you're not getting?

22 MR. FELBER: I'm not -- so I asked for --
23 I asked for a documentation of a bank
24 statement from Ameren during the informal
25 complaint, they have not, to the date, give me

1 a bank statement. As they're going to say
2 with me, Ms. Hernandez knows how to get in
3 contact with me if she wants a copy of the
4 bank statement. Unfortunately, I can't waive
5 a regulation -- I can't waive something that a
6 bank doesn't want to do or not.

7 My bank is not only chartered by Missouri
8 Statute, they are also chartered by Utah
9 Statute, and unfortunately they have to follow
10 the process with that. She is not my
11 attorney, she is not an attorney of fact. She
12 is not allowed into my account to go ahead and
13 talk to them. So it would be a breach of -- I
14 guess where it comes down to, since they are
15 digital, she would also have to follow what is
16 required under that.

17 And she does not have a client
18 relationship with me, she is not entitled to
19 it. And I guess they said -- Missouri Public
20 Service Commission orders, "Do not ground for
21 her just to go ahead and call. She would have
22 to get a court order, subpoena, and go from
23 there." I told her how she could do it, and
24 she's not happy with it. This tracking -- go
25 ahead.

1 THE COURT: Hold on. Let's stop and deal
2 with one thing at a time, and that's thing
3 number one. So you're saying that they have
4 tried to get your banking records and you have
5 failed to disclose them. Is that correct?

6 MR. FELBER: No, they have not.

7 THE COURT: Then explain this to me
8 because I'm not following.

9 MR. FELBER: So, I am offering to give my
10 bank record, but she has to sign a NDA. They
11 want her to sign a NDA before they will
12 disclose it, simply because of the fact of the
13 -- there is no attorney-client relationship.

14 They do not consider -- so, I guess what
15 they said -- I guess what their counsel said
16 is, "These are administrative hearings, these
17 aren't actual, technical law hearings, so they
18 would have to get a subpoena and a court
19 order."

20 THE COURT: So, they don't want to
21 disclose it based upon my order, correct?

22 MR. FELBER: Correct. They don't want to
23 disclose it, but she won't disclose her stuff
24 to me. So, it's a win-win for both of us.

25 THE COURT: And the non-disclosure

1 agreement or the protective order in this
2 case, you do not feel is sufficient?

3 MR. FELBER: Correct.

4 THE COURT: You understand that you are
5 the only party in this case that has a burden?

6 MR. FELBER: My burden's already been
7 proven, Your Honor. I have everything right
8 there, the audio tapes and everything. If you
9 guys want to keep on playing mental
10 manipulation games, go ahead and
11 (indiscernible).

12 THE COURT: It's not about mental
13 manipulation, it's about rules and --

14 MR. FELBER: It is mental manipulation,
15 Your Honor.

16 THE COURT: So if you don't -- if you are
17 unwilling to provide discovery to other
18 parties, then it would be unfair to allow you
19 to use those same things at a hearing.

20 MR. FELBER: Your Honor, I disclosed it
21 back to Justin. It's loaded up into EFIS,
22 just like her stuff, so we're going to take
23 her little piece of paper that doesn't have my
24 name on it, that doesn't have the transaction
25 number, that has half the page cut off, that's

1 in blue, you're going to count that as a bank
2 statement, but then you're going to sit there
3 and look at mine that shows it coming out of
4 my bank account.

5 THE COURT: I haven't counted anything as
6 a piece of evidence yet. No evidence has been
7 introduced in this case. None is going to be
8 introduced until hearing. What I'm saying is
9 that you are held to the same standard as an
10 attorney.

11 So if you show up at a hearing and you
12 try and get a piece of evidence in and you do
13 not have the necessary foundation to get it
14 in, it is not going to make it in. And it
15 does not matter how good of a piece of
16 evidence it is unless it is self-
17 authenticating in some fashion, you're going
18 to run into problems.

19 I am prohibited from giving you legal
20 advice. I'm pushing up against that right now
21 by telling you these problems that you're
22 going to have. But at the end of the day, you
23 may have said you met your burden and that's
24 for you to think. But, ultimately, the
25 Commission will determine whether or not

1 you've met your burden, but that's your
2 responsibility.

3 Ameren can sit back and, if they choose
4 to, not put on a single witness or a single
5 piece of evidence, and if you have failed to
6 maintain your burden at the end of the
7 hearing, I would still have to decide for
8 Ameren.

9 MR. FELBER: It's a one-sided -- it's a
10 one-sided thing you're doing, but it's okay.

11 THE COURT: I just explained, you seem to
12 look at each complaint as somehow a
13 continuation of the last --

14 MR. FELBER: No, I don't.

15 THE COURT: -- incorporates things from
16 it, and that's not the case. It is a
17 different one, and it is a different and new
18 complaint. And each time you are bound by the
19 same rules.

20 MR. FELBER: I am bound by the same rules
21 but the thing is, you're bending the rules,
22 they're bending the rules for them. For
23 example, Your Honor, if you look in the Staff
24 report, they sit there and they said -- okay,
25 you look at June 23rd's disconnection date on

1 that letter, it says, they may -- okay, it
2 says right here, they knew that they had a
3 phone number to -- they could call me and
4 everything.

5 The 10-day period -- besides the font of
6 June 23rd being altered in a different format
7 as compared to May's. But if you look at it,
8 the 10-day period would have started before,
9 not after.

10 And then the fact of the matter is you're
11 going to sit here and tell me that -- you're
12 going to sit here and tell me that on the days
13 of hot weather laws that the hot weather rule
14 was in effect and I show you a clear statute
15 violation of it, that they're allowed to go
16 ahead and threaten stuff.

17 THE COURT: No. If it's a violation,
18 it's a violation, but --

19 MR. FELBER: It is a violation.

20 THE COURT: -- this is not something
21 where there's been a --

22 MR. FELBER: It's been covered up.

23 THE COURT: What it is, right now, is,
24 preliminarily, you've made an allegation.

25 MR. FELBER: No.

1 THE COURT: You've made a number of
2 allegations --

3 MR. FELBER: Statute --

4 THE COURT: -- we're going to set a
5 hearing date for those, but you're treating
6 stuff as evidence that is not evidence yet.
7 Staff's report, while filed, is not evidence
8 yet. And I'm not making any adjudication of
9 anything based on it because it hasn't made it
10 into evidence. So you're wanting to argue
11 with the evidence, and this is not the time to
12 be arguing with the evidence. That's for the
13 hearing.

14 You can file motions, I've said what you
15 need to do to file the motions. The motions
16 need to be germane, they need to be on point,
17 they need to say what facts support the relief
18 you're asking for and what law supports the
19 relief you're asking for and then the
20 appropriate relief.

21 MR. FELBER: So if I can sit here --

22 THE COURT: (Indiscernible) sometimes one
23 or the other, you seem to go on factual rants
24 with no law supporting, or go on legal rants
25 with no facts supporting, and those two don't

1 connect, and you don't understand why the
2 document is not getting in.

3 MR. FELBER: The -- I hardly call calling
4 statutes in my motions to strike and motion to
5 -- motion for summary, judgments that I've
6 filed lately, arguments of -- those are facts,
7 you can't refute the facts and everything. If
8 you're going to sit here and tell me that,
9 that's fine.

10 So if I sat here and I pulled up right
11 now the Missouri State Statutes, Your Honor,
12 that says, "Anything filed, it's crucial, it
13 is an exhibit, it is part of it, however, it
14 has to be entered," would you argue that with
15 me? Because if I could sit here and pull up
16 the statute that shows that anything that is
17 prefiled is considered as an exhibit.

18 THE COURT: It's not admitted onto the
19 record yet.

20 MR. FELBER: It doesn't go onto the
21 record, but it's part of the whole process. I
22 think you're jumping over stuff. Here's my
23 problem -- here's my --

24 THE COURT: Part of the process, I'm not
25 going to argue with you on this. I'll let you

1 file evidence.

2 MR. FELBER: I'm not arguing with you
3 either, I find it hilarious -- I find it
4 hilarious that you're bending the rules for
5 Ameren on everything. You're bending the
6 rules. What you guys are doing is corrupt,
7 okay? I called Cole County back -- you want
8 to know why they turned my service off -- back
9 on in July, Your Honor?

10 Because the lady down there with the ANSE
11 sat there and told law enforcement and she
12 told the Attorney General's Office that she
13 never -- she never altered, edited -- and I
14 don't care about past or anything, too, but
15 it's crucial when that comes up. When she
16 goes to somebody else and says, "I didn't do
17 this. I never said this." But, but then it
18 sits there, right in the preliminary -- in the
19 evidentiary report.

20 Okay. Technically, right now, I don't
21 have to go ahead and go for an appeal, I can
22 go for a judicial review. Or I may have filed
23 a judicial review yesterday with my reply to
24 get my money back.

25 THE COURT: You are welcome to take

1 whatever legal action --

2 MR. FELBER: I will.

3 THE COURT: -- you feel is necessary.

4 MR. FELBER: You guys don't know. I
5 mean, you guys are fruits, I'm going to tell
6 you that right now. Your guys' little buddy
7 circle you guys have going on --

8 THE COURT: Mr. Felber, you're out of
9 line.

10 MR. FELBER: I'm not.

11 THE COURT: You need to reign it in.
12 Yes, you are.

13 MR. FELBER: I'm not out of line. If I
14 ask --so if I ask somebody for email
15 transcripts that coordinate between an
16 informal complaint and say, "Hey, what did you
17 send over to this person?" I want to see the
18 email transcripts. Tracking cookies,
19 documents that get sent via email have
20 tracking cookies on them.

21 None of their documents have tracking
22 cookies. Thus, they can't be proved they were
23 ever sent. I mean, come on here, Your Honor,
24 that's a crucial part of things. You can
25 laugh all you want, you think I'm stupid about

1 it. I'm not stupid.

2 THE COURT: I've said to you, so you have
3 filed -- let me get this straight, you've
4 filed a data request requesting what?

5 MR. FELBER: I filed a data request
6 asking for a transcript of a bank statement.
7 I asked for -- I asked for audio calls of the
8 actual phone calls that they called to
9 disconnect my services and everything, they
10 haven't provided those but they provide them.

11 What days they did that -- and I wanted
12 internal -- I guess, from informal complaints
13 or the informal complaint, I wanted the
14 documents that they sent over to the
15 Commission or to Justin, precisely, that I
16 still don't have. She's -- Ms. Hernandez --
17 thinks the Sunshine Law is my discovery.

18 THE COURT: Ms. Hernandez, there's been a
19 lot that came out there. Do you want to
20 respond to those individually as far as
21 discovery requests?

22 MS. HERNANDEZ: Sure. So on, I believe,
23 August 26th, I got an email from Mr. Felber
24 saying I had not responded to his discovery
25 request. And I responded to him, telling him

1 that I had not received or been served any
2 discovery on his behalf by either himself or
3 someone else on his behalf. So on August 29th
4 I received his first set of discovery
5 requests.

6 And so yesterday our objections were due,
7 and I sent that letter according to the
8 Commission's rules, 10 days after August 29th.
9 And we have until, I guess, the 18th, to
10 respond to his discovery. So that's the only
11 discovery we've received from Mr. Felber to
12 this point.

13 MR. FELBER: That's a lie. I, I asked
14 for discovery, Your Honor, back at -- back --
15 well, to be fair, I asked for stuff during the
16 informal complaint, so that would start my
17 discovery portion of things, which she ghosts.
18 Okay. You haven't given me one thing, okay,
19 just, you know, it would go a long way --

20 THE COURT: When did you file your first
21 discovery request in this complaint, Mr.
22 Felber?

23 MR. FELBER: July 1st.

24 THE COURT: I'm sorry?

25 MR. FELBER: July 1st. And she has the

1 email, whether she wants to show it or not. I
2 even filed one to Staff, too.

3 THE COURT: On July 1st?

4 MR. FELBER: Staff's was in August, but
5 July 1st was when I filed via email to her.
6 Anytime I filed discovery for Ms. Hernandez,
7 here's the excuse I get, "Mr. Felber, it's not
8 in the right format. Mr. Felber, I don't
9 understand what you're saying." Says it right
10 there, it's an excuse. I've heard more
11 excuses that. How do you get out of her
12 (indiscernible) person?

13 THE COURT: Stop. I'm getting ready to
14 ask Ms. Hernandez something, you need to stop.
15 Ms. Hernandez, did you receive a discovery
16 request via email, however loosely
17 interpreted, July 1st?

18 MS. HERNANDEZ: I'm certain I probably
19 received an email from him, but I don't view
20 emails that are name-calling as a discovery
21 request.

22 THE COURT: You said you have until the
23 18th to answer, what you believe is an actual
24 discovery request. Is that correct?

25 MS. HERNANDEZ: Correct.

1 THE COURT: Well, let's look at where we
2 are right now in terms of available time.

3 MR. FELBER: And I apologize for the
4 name-calling, Ms. Hernandez, but you know
5 what? I don't like being lied to, and I
6 apologize for that. I know you guys are
7 lying, that's why you can't say anything to
8 me.

9 THE COURT: Now it looks like the week
10 between the 18th and the 28th is very busy for
11 me. But on Monday the 29th, I have time, if
12 we want to take up discovery at that time.

13 MR. FELBER: That's fine with me.

14 THE COURT: That works for you, Mr.
15 Felber?

16 MR. FELBER: It works for me, I'll make
17 it work.

18 THE COURT: So whatever Ameren answers,
19 Ameren answers, whatever they don't will
20 become the topic of our next discovery
21 conference.

22 MR. FELBER: And, Your Honor, also, as
23 well, too, for the payments of -- for the --
24 for the bank statements, I've offered to get -
25 -

1 THE COURT: One thing at a time, we're
2 not finished with this portion yet.

3 MR. FELBER: Okay. Sorry.

4 THE COURT: So on the 29th, when we have
5 that, I want you to bring -- Ameren, I would
6 like for you to produce the July 1st email
7 that he is saying is a discovery request, and
8 we'll look at it and see whether it meets the
9 bounds of a discovery request. Is that
10 reasonable, Mr. Felber?

11 MR. FELBER: It's reasonable.

12 THE COURT: Does Ameren have outstanding
13 discovery requests that have not been
14 answered?

15 MS. HERNANDEZ: No, we haven't issued any
16 yet. We plan to do so, but have not issued
17 any formal discovery.

18 THE COURT: Now that was your reasoning
19 behind why you needed additional time to
20 respond to the summary determination motion.
21 Is that correct?

22 MS. HERNANDEZ: Correct.

23 THE COURT: So I would think you would
24 want to kind of jump on that now that you've
25 got the extra time to do that.

1 MS. HERNANDEZ: Yes, I do plan to. I
2 wasn't able to last week because COVID ran
3 through my family. So I plan to get back to
4 business this week.

5 THE COURT: What time on the 29th is
6 suitable for -- well, first of all, does the
7 29th suit all the parties for a discovery
8 conference?

9 MR. FELBER: It does.

10 THE COURT: Staff?

11 SPEAKER 1: We can have someone available
12 for Staff.

13 THE COURT: Ameren?

14 MS. HERNANDEZ: Yes, that works.

15 THE COURT: What time works best for
16 people, morning or afternoon?

17 MR. FELBER: Anytime -- afternoon works
18 better for me.

19 THE COURT: 2:00 p.m.?

20 MR. FELBER: That works.

21 THE COURT: I will issue an order for a
22 discovery conference on the 29th. At that
23 time, I would like to take care of all
24 outstanding discovery concerns. I'd also like
25 to, at this point right now, I believe that

1 this case is going to go to hearing. So I
2 would like to be tentatively looking about
3 putting together a procedural schedule on the
4 29th as well.

5 I would like to do a hearing in November,
6 preferably the early part of November, if
7 possible. But I don't, at this point, know
8 what the parties' or the other judges'
9 schedules are that I don't want to step on.
10 But keep that in mind. I will come back with
11 some November dates at the next discovery
12 conference, and we can discuss a hearing date.
13 Is there anything else I need to take up at
14 this?

15 MR. FELBER: With discovery, no. Well, I
16 guess as far as to the bank statements, Ms.
17 Hernandez knows how, how to get them as well,
18 too. She has the email in her inbox for my
19 secretary, and, as far as for me, that's
20 attached to it. I've offered numerous times,
21 I've even included Staff counsel onto that,
22 swap them at the same time, same date, there's
23 been nothing, so I've offered to give them
24 without it.

25 THE COURT: We will deal with that at the

1 next discovery conference. And if need be,
2 that may result in the limiting of evidence
3 somewhat. So we'll see what happens with
4 that.

5 MR. FELBER: And I'm going to --

6 THE COURT: You might consider what it is
7 you need to prove your case.

8 MR. FELBER: I already proved my case
9 yesterday. Over the weekend, all those
10 statutes that I, like, named out, the fact
11 that you guys want to keep on going forward,
12 right, that's kind of ridiculous. It's
13 something that can't be refuted. If you think
14 you can refute it, well, then you're a mental
15 nutcase. That's all it is. You guys are
16 playing this --

17 THE COURT: Well, it's not just you who's
18 entitled to a hearing, Mr. Felber, Ameren's
19 entitled to a hearing as well.
20 (Indiscernible) try and refute it.

21 MR. FELBER: Okay. So if we have a
22 statute that comes out that they're supposed
23 to do this on this day, exactly this precise
24 time and everything, they're entitled to a
25 hearing. If the informal complaint letter

1 that shows right there --

2 THE COURT: You're alleging a violation,
3 and whether they're not --

4 MR. FELBER: It is a violation.

5 THE COURT: -- violation has occurred is
6 a factual question.

7 MR. FELBER: It's not a factual -- it's
8 the -- it's on record. It's a statute that
9 can't be refuted. I mean, hey --

10 THE COURT: I'm not going to go into this
11 further --

12 MR. FELBER: I've heard it all -- I've
13 heard it all. And I -- and, and that piece of
14 paper that I sent the other day was --

15 THE COURT: What statute are you claiming
16 gives you the absolute win?

17 MR. FELBER: All right. Hold on. Let me
18 get to my paperwork here, Your Honor. Right
19 here.

20 THE COURT: And I'm going to tell you
21 right now, you don't have to disclose this to
22 me.

23 MR. FELBER: All right. So Ameren is in
24 clear violation of 4CSR240-13.0506, that's one
25 of them. The second one would be 4CSR240-13.0

1 --

2 THE COURT: So this is just the list of
3 statutes that you included in one of the
4 filings that I denied, correct?

5 MR. FELBER: No. These are new ones,
6 these are from over the weekend.

7 THE COURT: So these are things that I
8 have that are waiting for me to look at still.

9 MR. FELBER: Yeah. Which would be nice
10 if I -- and listen, if you look at my filing
11 thing, I've been pretty on point. I haven't
12 called any names, I haven't done anything
13 ridiculously absurd. I would really wish that
14 I could have my EFIS filings privileges back,
15 because I think I've proven that.

16 I'm not going to sit here -- eventually,
17 you're going to find out I can type
18 professionally, too. I can do just as much as
19 what they can do. Yeah, I had filings that
20 came out.

21 THE COURT: I'm not going to reject
22 filings that are compliant.

23 MR. FELBER: They're complaint.

24 THE COURT: No, they weren't compliant
25 because I decided they weren't compliant. I

1 am going to redact portions of documents that
2 I think are merely ad hominem attacks on
3 others.

4 MR. FELBER: Oh, you're going to love the
5 one -- you're going to love the ones over the
6 weekend. You're going to probably wonder how
7 professional I was with the statutes and
8 everything, right, pinpoint to the whole
9 thing.

10 THE COURT: I think that would be great.

11 MR. FELBER: You're going to love them.

12 THE COURT: I would love to see and file
13 an on-point motion from you. I think that
14 would be fantastic.

15 MR. FELBER: It is.

16 THE COURT: I will look at those and see
17 if they qualify for filing, and if they do, I
18 will certainly file them.

19 MR. FELBER: I mean, they make 100
20 percent sense, Your Honor. My thing I'm sick
21 of is you name something off and then they get
22 back with a childish excuse. It's, it's
23 nothing more than mental manipulation. You
24 point it out and then they sit there and try
25 to cover up one lie with another absolute lie.

1 I mean, you guys represent the state of
2 freaking Missouri.

3 THE COURT: Don't confuse --

4 MR. FELBER: I want you all to grow up.
5 That's what I'm telling you right now. You
6 guys can sit there and do what you're doing,
7 but this is childish that you will sit here
8 and argue that and make up some mental crap.
9 When I -- and also when I said Google
10 yourselves, I meant that.

11 I meant Google yourselves because those
12 reviews reflect how pathetic the performance
13 you put on for your show. How much money do
14 you make off of Mr. Pringle? Hey, you know
15 why your Ameren --

16 THE COURT: Just stop right there.

17 MR. FELBER: -- got denied in St. Charles
18 County? It's because of me and a couple buds.

19 THE COURT: Would you mute, Mr. Felber?

20 MR. FELBER: Yeah.

21 THE COURT: I think that's quite enough.
22 You come back on the 29th, you come back with
23 a better attitude, prepared to talk about
24 actual issues with your case, then we'll have
25 a discussion. I'm not going to let you just

1 sit here and call the other parties names.

2 We will be setting a fairly quick hearing
3 date on this, and we're going to propel
4 towards that hearing, and I'm going to see
5 that you get treated fairly and that you get
6 all the due process that you deserve. I'm
7 also going to see that that is true for
8 Ameren, Staff, and any other party.

9 But I'm going to address the outstanding
10 discovery disputes next time that Ameren has
11 chosen not to answer, I'm being proactive
12 about that rather than waiting for parties to
13 file a motion to compel, because I'm
14 anticipating that there will be some
15 disagreements.

16 But if, for whatever reason, that is not
17 the case, any party can file a motion to
18 cancel that discovery conference if all
19 discovery issues are handled and then we can
20 just pick a hearing date.

21 MR. PRINGLE: And Judge Clark, just a
22 quick thing about potential hearing dates in
23 November. Just a quick look at the calendar.
24 Looks like the weeks of November 10th and
25 November 24th, the only ones open right now.

1 THE COURT: Thank you for letting me
2 know. And I don't know if, by the time we get
3 one set, those will still be open weeks, but I
4 appreciate that. I'm going to go back and do
5 one quick piece of house cleaning that I did
6 not do at the very beginning because I kind of
7 got sucked into conversation.

8 I don't believe I asked for entries of
9 appearance from the parties. Mr. Felber, I
10 believe you've entered your appearance, so
11 you're here for the record. Ms. Hernandez,
12 you're here on behalf of Ameren Missouri. Is
13 that correct?

14 MS. HERNANDEZ: That's correct.

15 THE COURT: And Mr. Pringle, and I'm
16 sorry, Tracy, I cannot remember your last
17 name.

18 SPEAKER 1: That's okay. It's Johnson.

19 THE COURT: Johnson. Mr. Pringle, and,
20 Ms. Johnson, you're here on behalf of Staff
21 today. Is that correct?

22 MS. JOHNSON: Correct.

23 THE COURT: We kind of went all over the
24 place today. Is there anything that I have
25 not addressed that the parties want me to

1 address? Mr. Felber, I see your hand up.

2 Would you unmute Mr. Felber? Go ahead.

3 MR. FELBER: I wanted -- I wanted to say
4 with what I filed over the weekend, it also
5 has my phone call logs. Ms. Johnson says that
6 they reached out to me on the 30th of July.
7 Conclusively, my phone logs -- I even -- my
8 account numbers on them and everything. I
9 attach those in with the exhibits as well,
10 too. Full page.

11 THE COURT: I will look at those.
12 Obviously, there will be a public version and
13 a private version. And any confidential
14 information I will have redacted from those
15 documents that filed, okay?

16 MR. FELBER: Yes, Your Honor.

17 THE COURT: Thank you for bringing that
18 to my attention.

19 MR. FELBER: Yes.

20 THE COURT: Is there anything else from
21 any of the other parties that I need to
22 address while we're at this discovery
23 conference?

24 MR. PRINGLE: That's it.

25 THE COURT: Hearing nothing, we'll go off

1 the record. Thank you all for appearing here
2 on such short notice. I will send out a order
3 setting another discovery conference for
4 September the 29th, and laying out a rough
5 itinerary for that conference. All right.
6 Thank you very much. We'll go off the record
7 and goodbye.

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