

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
STATE OF MISSOURI
TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS
PREHEARING CONFERENCE

In the Matter of the)
Application of Union Electric)
Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri)
for Permission and Approval) Case No.: EA-2026-0226
and Certificates of Public)
Convenience and Necessity for)
a Natural Gas Electrical)
Generation Facility)

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CHARLES HATCHER, Presiding
SENIOR REGULATORY LAW JUDGE

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GLEN KOLKMEYER,
JOHN MITCHELL,
COMMISSIONERS

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1 JUDGE HATCHER: All right. Good morning,
2 everyone. This is the procedural conference for, for
3 Ameren's application. Let's go ahead, and we will start
4 our recording. Let's go on the record.

5 Today is August 20th, 2026. The
6 Commission has set this time for a pre-hearing
7 conference in case number EA-2026-0226. There is no
8 court reporter, but this conference is being recorded
9 for later transcription. For the record, this
10 conference is being held solely by Internet WebEx
11 connection.

12 My name is Charles Hatcher, and I am the
13 Regulatory Law Judge assigned to this case. Let's go
14 ahead and have counsel for the parties make their
15 entries of appearance. First for Ameren.

16 MR. LOWERY: Thank you, Judge. Jim
17 Lowery and Jermaine Grubbs, entering our appearances on
18 behalf of Ameren Missouri. Our information is in the
19 case file.

20 JUDGE HATCHER: Thank you very much. And
21 for Staff.

22 MR. GRAHAM: Good morning, Judge and all.
23 This is Paul Graham entering his appearance on behalf of
24 the Staff. Doug Hennon is also entering his appearance
25 through me. And our address is in the record.

1 JUDGE HATCHER: Excellent. Thank you,
2 sir. And for the office of the Public Counsel.

3 MR. CLIZER: John Clizer on behalf of the
4 Missouri Office of the Public Counsel. Thank you.

5 JUDGE HATCHER: Thank you, Mr. Clizer.
6 And for Renew Missouri, an interventionist that has not
7 yet been granted intervention but is invited to
8 participate in our pre-hearing conference. Renew
9 Missouri?

10 MS. MERS: Yes, it's Nicole Mers, and I'm
11 actually representing both Renew Missouri and Sierra
12 Club; it's kind of an association combined. Whatever is
13 the easiest way to think about it in this case.

14 JUDGE HATCHER: Excellent. Thank you.
15 And I will then skip Sierra Club and move to Midwest
16 Energy Consumers Group.

17 MR. OPITZ: Good morning, Your Honor.
18 Tim Opitz on behalf of Midwest Energy Consumers Group.
19 Danny Lyskowski is also appearing as counsel on this
20 matter. Thank you.

21 JUDGE HATCHER: Thank you very much. The
22 pre-hearing conference that we have scheduled today was
23 requested by Ameren to discuss what the next steps are.
24 I think in anticipation that this, this application
25 might end up going to hearing. They have a request, and

1 actually it's a good time to bring that up. They have a
2 request to have this application wrapped up by April or
3 May of 2027.

4 So with the scheduling issue kind of set
5 up for everyone, do we have any other issues to discuss?
6 We can take care of procedural matters of these, but we
7 typically don't. Anything anyone would like to bring up
8 for procedural conference before I get off the call and
9 we let you all discuss scheduling?

10 MR. LOWERY: Judge, this is Jim Lowery --

11 MR. CLIZER: Yeah, one quick thing -- Go
12 ahead, Mr. Lowery.

13 MR. LOWERY: Thanks, John. Just real
14 quickly, Judge. I just wanted to indicate that the
15 company does not have any objection to the two pending
16 intervention applications. So just from a housekeeper
17 perspective, just can note that for the record. Yes, I
18 think what we'd like to accomplish, and I know we'll
19 talk about this off the record, and we've been in some
20 communication with the parties already, is putting a
21 procedural schedule together, hopefully a joint one.

22 We don't -- we don't necessarily think
23 the matter has to go to hearing, but we'd like to set up
24 a schedule so that if it does, that we can have an
25 orderly path to getting, getting the case timely taken

1 care of. And so I would suggest perhaps that the
2 Commission relieves staff of its obligation to file a
3 recommendation by September 14th.

4 But -- and, and Counsel, please speak up
5 if you have a different point of view on a time frame,
6 but order the parties to either file a status report,
7 hopefully file a jointly proposed procedural schedule
8 by, let's say, August 28th, which will be a week from
9 tomorrow, and then we can work separately to see if we
10 can come to agreement on one and get one filed by then.
11 It would be my -- I guess, my suggestion and request.

12 JUDGE HATCHER: Let's -- I'd like to take
13 everyone's temperature on that, but Mr. Clizer was kind
14 of the next to pop up. So Mr. Clizer, can you go ahead
15 real quick?

16 MR. CLIZER: Yes. Actually, I was also
17 anticipating that we would use part of this time to
18 discuss the procedural schedule issue that Mr. Lowery
19 just alluded to. And I was going to request that the
20 Commission identify any concerns it has regarding
21 general procedural scheduling.

22 In the past, I've seen to kind of had the
23 Commission indicate that it needs a certain amount of
24 time prior to hearing for the position statements or
25 after hearing, etc. So I was hoping if we were moving

1 to that end goal, you could identify in the front end
2 what we need to be aware of.

3 JUDGE HATCHER: Will do. Will do. Okay.
4 A couple things that I heard Mr. Lowery bring up, and
5 I'd like to kind of just take them slowly one at a time.
6 First, for the interventions, I can just go ahead and
7 order that now. I'll -- I only want to order it if
8 we're -- we are accepting the parties in as
9 interventions. If anyone has any objections, I would
10 prefer those objections be in writing.

11 And we will, you know, stick with the
12 schedule for those. Does any party have any objections
13 to the intervention request of Renew Missouri and/or
14 Sierra Club, as they appear to be proceeding together?
15 Okay. Hearing none, their intervention request is
16 granted.

17 And then let's move to MEEG. Any party
18 have any objections to the intervention request of MEEG?
19 Okay. Hearing none, that intervention request is
20 granted. And I will, at the end of this, produce a
21 written order that, as is the practice of the
22 Commission, indicating what orders were given at this
23 conference.

24 Let's move to the staff recommendation.
25 Currently, it is set to be due September 14th. Staff

1 Counsel, do you have any thoughts on the request to
2 cancel the staff recommendation filing?

3 MR. GRAHAM: At this point, I don't have
4 any thoughts on it, Judge. Taking your question
5 literally, I'll have to confer with my people. All I
6 can say is, at this point, I've not heard any heartburn
7 about it from my staff. But this whole matter of this
8 procedural schedule has been intensely under discover --
9 under discussion this week with the parties.

10 Mr. Lowery has taken the lead on that and
11 done a good job, but it's causing a lot of conversation
12 here. And the question of the -- whether we file a
13 report or the staff files a report in lieu of testimony
14 and so forth is no doubt subsumed in all of that. So
15 that's a lot of talk telling you I don't have anything
16 to say on it at this point.

17 JUDGE HATCHER: Not a problem and
18 completely understandable. I would like to keep the
19 option open for Staff to determine if they would like to
20 file a recommendation versus testimony.

21 Mr. Graham, do you think a week would be
22 enough time for staff to file just a very short filing
23 saying that they will or will not do the staff
24 recommendation, and I can follow that up?

25 MR. GRAHAM: Yes, yes, I'm sure we can,

1 Your Honor. To my mind, it's kind of folded together
2 with Mr. Lowery's suggestion that we try to get a
3 proposed procedural schedule to you, if we can agree on
4 one, by August 28th. So that's in that same timeframe
5 that I think you're talking about, for what staff wants
6 to do on the report.

7 JUDGE HATCHER: You're right. I did not
8 realize that today is the 20th and the 28th is right a
9 week later. Absolutely. Just let me know, however, the
10 procedural schedule comes out, whether staff will be
11 doing a report, and, and I'll, I'll just go with that,
12 whatever the parties decide.

13 MR. GRAHAM: All right. Thanks, Judge.

14 JUDGE HATCHER: Okay. And then Mr.
15 Clizer, I wanted to make sure that I talked about the
16 Commission's viewpoint on scheduling. I guess I can
17 think of four things off the top of my head. First,
18 let's go simple. Discovery conferences. I have no -- I
19 have no strong feelings on whether we preschedule
20 discovery conferences or if we wait.

21 My experience has been that when we
22 preschedule them, they tend to get canceled, and that's
23 generally just how lawsuits go. All of the important
24 objections and discussions happen closer to the hearing
25 date. So, however, the parties want to handle those

1 discovery conferences, I'm amenable to. If we want to
2 preschedule them, as I have seen, and leaving the three
3 business days to cancel, or if you want to just wait for
4 a party to file a request for one.

5 Second thing is settlement conferences.
6 The Commission strongly desires that the parties get
7 together in some face-to-face fashion, either in person
8 or via WebEx, but to discuss the, the parts of the case.
9 It's very frustrating for the Commission to get to the
10 hearing or the week before the hearing and find out
11 through position statements that "oh, a whole bunch of
12 parties agree on, on certain topics.

13 So if we can square those away, I
14 certainly would like to see at least one pre-hearing
15 conference scheduled. Please don't, don't send me the -
16 - saying that the parties all agreed to cancel that. We
17 want to see at least some discussion going on. The --
18 probably the more important topic Mr. Clizer was
19 alluding to was how much time do we want between the
20 agenda order and the evidentiary hearing?

21 We have typically tried to get a month to
22 six weeks in our kind of new fast-paced decision-making
23 procedures that we're, we're trying to stick to. What
24 I'm talking about is the hearing occurs on, let's just
25 call it the first of whatever the month is. We get the

1 transcripts 10 business days after that. So typically
2 that's two weeks. Then the reply briefs are typically
3 due a week after that.

4 So now we're at three weeks post-
5 evidentiary hearing. We need at least one week for the
6 commissioner's vote. We need probably a second week
7 because the typical practice has been we go to agenda
8 twice, once to discuss the case and then once I know
9 what the commissioners are ordering to write the order.
10 That doesn't always happen in every case, but by my
11 count we're now up to five weeks or so.

12 I'm the fastest writer that I know of up
13 here, and writing this in a couple weeks would be --
14 would be a very fast draft. And that depends on of
15 course, how many issues are, are raised and things like
16 that. So if you all can get me six or more, I will
17 certainly take seven or eight or nine weeks. But I
18 think six weeks is probably the minimum between the last
19 date of the evidentiary hearing and the final agenda
20 date. Reminder: Agendas are typically held on
21 Wednesdays for that final vote.

22 MS. MERS: Judge Hatcher? This is --

23 JUDGE HATCHER: Yeah, go ahead.

24 MS. MERS: This is Nicole. In thinking
25 of that, I agree that, that is a really fair way of

1 looking at it in normal times. But should we be
2 cognizant, since we're hitting up at the end of the
3 year, is there holidays or any travel plans that the
4 Commission might have that would kind of make that even
5 longer if we were looking at things in the -- towards
6 the later end of this year?

7 JUDGE HATCHER: My understanding is
8 Ameren is aiming for April or May of 2027. So counting
9 backwards, if we're talking April, that means we're
10 probably finishing our evidentiary hearing somewhere in
11 February, maybe first week in March. I don't see the
12 winter holidays becoming an issue, at least in our case.
13 It might -- well, it'll definitely be an issue on, on
14 the parties coming up with their scheduling for what
15 you're turning in around those dates.

16 But from my perspective, if we're looking
17 at a hearing date, let's call it 1st of March, then no,
18 I will -- I will start ramping up for the hearing
19 probably in mid January, start going over the, the
20 testimony more in detail, maybe start looking at more
21 involved aspects of the case. But I wouldn't think that
22 those winter holidays would matter too much. Anybody
23 have a different thought?

24 MR. LOWERY: Yeah, this is Jim Lowery.
25 I, I do not have a different thought. I will -- I will

1 tell you, and I won't go into the discussions that we've
2 had so far this week that we may be looking at having
3 hearings sooner than that because of other commitments
4 that both Ameren Missouri has and really most of the
5 other parties on this case for some other major rate
6 cases that are happening at the Commission in that
7 January, February, March timeframe.

8 But we will be cognizant of, I think, the
9 issue Ms. Mers is raising if, if something does overlap
10 the holidays. I, I haven't heard anything that gives me
11 any heartburn at all in terms of your, you know, your
12 needs and so on. I think we can accommodate those. I
13 did have one clarifying question. We always, I mean, I
14 maybe always is too absolute, but I think it's probably
15 true. We always have a settlement conference built into
16 these CCN cases.

17 Every schedule, I can think of, we've
18 always done that. We typically do it shortly after
19 surrebuttal, because at that point we really kind of
20 joined the issues. You said something about a pre-
21 hearing conference. I don't think you meant we would
22 have a pre-hearing conference for the settlement
23 conference. But we usually do schedule a settlement
24 conference, and the parties do get together. We often
25 will talk settlement.

1 Other times we're not bound by this, that
2 date, but we always, I think, and I would intend to, I
3 think the parties would probably all agree with this,
4 have a settlement conference scheduled in the case as
5 you suggested.

6 JUDGE HATCHER: Excellent. My, my big
7 concern was me and the commissioners turn and look to me
8 like what have I been doing for the last few months when
9 we -- when we find an issue that everyone agrees to and
10 didn't need to be tried. So it sounds like you've got
11 that taken care of. The last two things I want to talk
12 about, then talking about perhaps an updated schedule.

13 I will be on vacation December 28th
14 through the, well, that whole week. The, the 1st is a
15 holiday. That's a Friday. So the very last week of
16 calendar year 2026, I will be out of state. That's my
17 only exclusion date that I can see on my calendar. The
18 second thing is I wanted to touch base back with Mr.
19 Clizer's question about scheduling. I thought I
20 detected maybe an undercurrent in his question about a
21 recent scheduling snafu.

22 There were two cases, and I do not
23 remember the names, but they were large cases. I want
24 to say one was a water rate case. I don't remember the
25 other one. One of you guys know. But the parties came

1 up with a procedural schedule which the Commission said
2 no to and moved the hearing date forward like a week or
3 so. At about the same time, this other case was coming
4 through, also with a large procedural schedule.

5 And for the first case, I want to say it
6 was OPC that filed the motion asking for the Commission
7 to reconsider removing those hearing dates. At the same
8 time, going on with that was the second case, which was
9 the cause of moving those hearing dates. So the, the
10 Commission did end up juggling the hearing dates in
11 those two cases, moving them a little bit. That was
12 solely for the, the needs of the Commission for the
13 internal schedule going on here.

14 I don't expect that to be at play here,
15 but it certainly might be if we end up having another
16 case also filing the procedural schedule, coming through
17 kind of at the same time. I will keep my eyes open, and
18 I am happy to answer emails if I know about that. I'll
19 try and send this group an email if something like that
20 happens. But that was that situation in that particular
21 instance.

22 Okay. I have come to the end of what I
23 think is my time on this phone call. I'm happy to stick
24 around for the procedural conversation if we want. If
25 we do get into substantive issues, then I do need to hop

1 off. Any other official questions before I, I kind of
2 make that decision?

3 MR. LOWERY: I don't think so, Judge.
4 That's Jim Lowery for Ameren. I think probably it, it
5 makes the most sense for just the parties to hang around
6 and talk informally about what we can try to come up
7 with and then report back to you by a week from
8 tomorrow. Is that what, what you're expecting us to do?

9 JUDGE HATCHER: Yeah, that sounds great.
10 Somebody had mentioned August 28th. I was going to do
11 the -- a written notice of the orders given granting the
12 two interventions. Would you also like me to make
13 August 28th a due date?

14 MR. LOWERY: I would, Judge. I would
15 request that maybe a due date for a joint schedule or a
16 status report in case we are still working through
17 details. But I think -- I think it's good to have us
18 all under a little bit of duty to have to meet a
19 deadline.

20 JUDGE HATCHER: Okay. Done and done. I
21 have discovered that I need to name somebody a host when
22 I leave, so I'm going to try and do that. Mr. Graham,
23 do you mind if I volunteer you?

24 MR. GRAHAM: I don't mind, but I don't
25 really know what the responsibilities are.

1 JUDGE HATCHER: Mainly just stay on the
2 phone call. My understanding is --

3 MR. GRAHAM: Okay. So, I, I, I promise
4 not to leave.

5 JUDGE HATCHER: Perfect. Perfect.
6 You're set. If not, Kayla is still our host. So we're
7 still figuring out how this works. They apparently
8 changed how WebEx does, so it won't ask me until I
9 leave, which is a little risky, but we'll give it a try.
10 Everyone, good luck, and I'll get that written order
11 out, hopefully later on today. I've got a mediation
12 starting in a couple hours, so it might end up being
13 tomorrow. Thank you all.

14 MR. GRAHAM: Judge?

15 JUDGE HATCHER: Yes.

16 MR. GRAHAM: Judge? I'm not sure if I
17 can function as host since I'm just on this by telephone
18 call. Does that complicate it?

19 JUDGE HATCHER: I don't know. We'll find
20 out.

21 MR. GRAHAM: Well, we may lose everybody.

22 MR. LOWERY: Judge, I have suggestion --

23 MR. GRAHAM: I would volunteer Jim Lowery
24 -- I would volunteer Jim Lowery to be the host if
25 there's a problem. It just occurred to me, I'm sitting

1 here on my iPhone, and when you hang up or go off, we
2 may lose everybody.

3 JUDGE HATCHER: Okay, Mr. Lowery, I think
4 I heard him volunteer, so we will go that direction.

5 Thank you all again, and best of luck.

6 MR. LOWERY: Thank you, Judge.

7 MR. GRAHAM: Thanks Judge.

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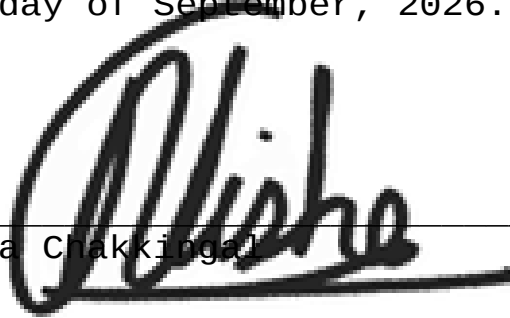
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