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STATE OF MISSOURI

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Union Electric Company d/b/a	)	Case No.	ER-2016-0179
Ameren Missouri's Tariffs To	)		
Increase Its Revenues For	)		
Electric Service	)		

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MORRIS WOODRUFF, Presiding  
SENIOR REGULATORY LAW JUDGE.

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

2 JUDGE WOODRUFF: Good morning, everyone. We're  
3 here for the prehearing conference in Ameren Missouri's rate  
4 case. It's ER-2016-0179. We've got a number in the room and I  
5 believe we have several people on the telephone as well. We'll  
6 start today by taking entries of appearance beginning with  
7 Ameren.

8 MS. TATRO: Good morning. Wendy Tatro. 1901  
9 Chouteau Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63103.

10 JUDGE WOODRUFF: Thank you.

11 And for Staff?

12 MS. MYERS: For Staff, Jamie Myers. 200 Madison  
13 Street, P.O. Box 360, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102.

14 JUDGE WOODRUFF: And for Public Counsel?

15 MS. SHEMWELL: Good morning and thank you. My  
16 name is Lera Shemwell. I represent the Office of the Public  
17 Counsel and the public. And I will give my information to the  
18 court reporter. Thank you.

19 JUDGE WOODRUFF: Thank you.

20 Is anyone here for Consumers Council? On the  
21 telephone?

22 MR. COFFMAN: Yes, Your Honor. This is John  
23 Coffman on behalf of the Consumers Council of Missouri. My  
24 address is 871 Tuxedo Boulevard, St. Louis, Missouri 63119.

25 JUDGE WOODRUFF: Thank you.

1 And for MIEC?

2 MR. DOWNEY: Good morning, Judge. Edward  
3 Downey, Bryan Cave, LLP and I've given the court reporter my  
4 contact information.

5 JUDGE WOODRUFF: For Division of Energy?

6 MR. ANTAL: Good morning, Your Honor. Alex  
7 Antal with the Missouri Department of Economic Development  
8 appearing on behalf of Missouri Division of Energy. My address  
9 is P.O. Box 1157, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102.

10 JUDGE WOODRUFF: For Brightergy? Anyone on the  
11 phone for Brightergy?

12 For Renew Missouri?

13 MR. LINHARES: Good morning, Judge. Appearing  
14 for Renew Missouri, Andrew Linhares. That's 910 East Broadway,  
15 Suite 205, Columbia, Missouri 65201.

16 JUDGE WOODRUFF: And for United for Missouri?

17 MR. LINTON: Good morning, Your Honor. This is  
18 David Linton, L-i-n-t-o-n. 314 Romaine Springview. Romaine is  
19 spelled R-o-m-a-i-n-e Springview, Fenton, Missouri 63026.

20 JUDGE WOODRUFF: For NRDC?

21 MR. ROBERTSON: For Natural Resources Defense  
22 Council and also the Sierra Club, Henry Robertson. Great Rivers  
23 Environmental Law Center, 319 North 4th Street, Suite 800, St.  
24 Louis 63102.

25 JUDGE WOODRUFF: MECG?

1 MR. WOODSMALL: Thank you, Your Honor. David  
2 Woodsmall appearing on behalf of the Midwest Energy Consumers  
3 Group.

4 JUDGE WOODRUFF: And the IBEW? Anyone on the  
5 phone for IBEW, the unions? Okay.

6 All right. I believe that's all the parties  
7 that have either been allowed into the case so far or have  
8 applications to intervene pending, which leads me to my next  
9 item to deal with today, which is pending applications to  
10 intervene.

11 We have pending applications to intervene from  
12 Brightergy, Renew Missouri, United for Missouri, NRDC, Sierra  
13 Club, MECG and IBEW. Those applications were filed less than  
14 ten days ago, so I haven't ruled on them yet. What I'll ask now  
15 is does anyone object to any of those parties being allowed into  
16 the case?

17 MS. TATRO: Ameren Missouri does not object.

18 JUDGE WOODRUFF: All right. Hearing no other  
19 objections, those -- all those applications will be -- to  
20 intervene will be granted and I will issue a notice in the  
21 record to indicate that they have, in fact, been granted. At  
22 this point they are parties.

23 We also have a pending motion to submit  
24 corrected pre-filed testimony that was filed by Ameren on  
25 Monday. The schedule of Lynn Barnes apparently was not included

1 in part of the highly confidential version of the testimony.  
2 Does anyone object to that motion?

3 Then that motion is also granted. That's the  
4 motion to correct the pre-filed testimony.

5 We also have the test year proposed by Ameren  
6 was the 12 months ending March 31 of 2016 with the cutoff date  
7 of December 31st of 2016 and July 1 -- excuse me -- January 1 of  
8 2017 for certain items. Staff and Public Counsel both indicated  
9 that they did not oppose that test year and no one else  
10 responded within the time that was set by the Commission's  
11 order, so that test year will be adopted.

12 We have -- the order that set this hearing  
13 indicated that I would ask the parties to give me a proposed  
14 procedural schedule by Monday and so that's what I expect you to  
15 be doing here today, is to discuss that. And that's all that I  
16 had to deal with on the formal part of this.

17 Is there anything else anyone wants to bring up  
18 while we're on the record? Any questions you want to ask me or  
19 anything else?

20 Okay. Well then, with that we will adjourn the  
21 on-the-record portion of this proceeding and I will leave you to  
22 your discussions and I'll wait to hear from you on Monday.

23 Thank you.

24 (Off the record.)  
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