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In the Matter of the Application)
of Union Electric Company d/b/a)
Ameren Missouri for Permission)
and Approval and a Certificate)
of Public Convenience and)
Necessity Authorizing it to)Case No. EA-20130089
Construct, Install, Own, Operate,)
Maintain and Otherwise Control)
and Manage a 345,000-volt Electric)
Transmission Line in Cape)
Girardeau County, Missouri)

HAROLD STEARLEY, Presiding
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1 P R O C E E D I N G S

2 JUDGE STEARLEY: Good morning. It's Tuesday,
3 January 15th, 2013. The Commission set this time for a
4 procedural conference in File No. EA-2013-0089, which is
5 captioned as In the Matter of the Application of Union
6 Electric Company Doing Business as Ameren Missouri for
7 Permission and Approval and a Certificate of Convenience
8 and Necessity Authorizing it to Construct, Install, Own,
9 Operates, Maintain or Otherwise Control and Manage a
10 345,000-volt Electric Transmission Line in Cape Girardeau
11 County, Missouri.

12 That's -- really need to shorten those captions.
13 My name is Harold Stearley. I am the presiding officer in
14 this matter. Let's begin by taking entries of appearance
15 starting with Ameren Missouri.

16 MR. BYRNE: Thank you, Judge. My name is Tom
17 Byrne representing Ameren Missouri. My address is 1901
18 Chouteau, St. Louis, Missouri, 63103.

19 JUDGE STEARLEY: Thank you, Mr. Byrne. For the
20 Office of the Public Counsel?

21 MR. MILLS: On behalf of the Office of Public
22 Counsel and the Public, my name is Lewis Mills. My
23 address is Post Office Box 2230, Jefferson City, Missouri,
24 65102.

25 JUDGE STEARLEY: All right. Thank you,

1 Mr. Mills. Has anyone else joined us on the phone? Okay.

2 Moving on, let the record reflect that we have
3 no entry from the International Brotherhood of Electric
4 Workers Local and the International Union of Operating
5 Engineers. Entry of appearance from Staff?

6 MR. DOTTHEIM: Steven Dottheim, Goldie Thomkins,
7 Nathan Williams, appearing on behalf of the Staff of the
8 Missouri Public Service Commission, Post Office Box 360,
9 Jefferson City, Missouri, 65102.

10 JUDGE STEARLEY: All right. Thank you,
11 Mr. Dottheim. Are there any preliminary matters we need
12 to take up?

13 MR. BYRNE: None that I know of, Judge.

14 JUDGE STEARLEY: Okay. Well, we only have the
15 one Intervenor in this case. Does anyone have any inkling
16 if this is going to go to hearing or not at this point?

17 MR. DOTTHEIM: At this point, it appears to --
18 to Staff -- we'd like to have some discussions this
19 morning with Ameren Missouri. But on the basis of the
20 information that the Staff has at this time, it appears to
21 the Staff that this matter is not likely to go to hearing.

22 MR. BYRNE: Judge, I spoke to the Union
23 Intervenors prior to this, and -- and they -- they said
24 they were supportive of the application. So for whatever
25 that's worth, I -- you know, they can speak for

1 themselves.

2 But at this point, I've heard nothing from them
3 that suggests that they're going to have a problem with
4 this.

5 JUDGE STEARLEY: All right. I believe I
6 previously ordered for Staff to file a report April 5th.
7 Does that sound correct?

8 MR. DOTTHEIM: I think so.

9 JUDGE STEARLEY: Okay. At this point,
10 Mr. Dottheim, I can just leave it that you can file a
11 Staff's report basically at your leisure, say, sometime in
12 the next couple weeks and advise if there's been any
13 change after today's discussions.

14 MR. DOTTHEIM: Okay. Very good.

15 JUDGE STEARLEY: All right.

16 MR. BYRNE: Great.

17 JUDGE STEARLEY: Well, all right. Well, thank
18 you all very much. I believe we'll conclude the
19 on-the-record portion of this conference, and I'll leave
20 you to your discussions.

21 MR. BYRNE: Thank you, Judge.

22 JUDGE STEARLEY: Thank you.

23 MR. DOTTHEIM: Thank you.

24 (The proceedings were concluded at 10:05 a.m. on
25 January 15, 2013.)

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4 COUNTY OF OSAGE)

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