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14 Commission-Approved Fuel Adjustment) EO-2012-0074

 Clause Of Union Electric Company d/b/a)

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19 RONALD D. PRIDGIN, Presiding

 SENIOR REGULATORY LAW JUDGE

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JUDGE PRIDGIN: Good morning, we're on the record. This is the prehearing conference, Case Number EO-2012-0074. I am Ron Pridgin, I'm the Regulatory Law Judge assigned to preside over this prehearing conference that's being held at 10 o'clock in the morning on March 22nd, 2012. We are in the Governor Office Building in Jefferson City Missouri.

I would like to get entries of appearance were counsel, please, beginning with the company.

MR. LOWERY: Thank you, Your Honor. Appearing on behalf of Ameren Missouri, James B. Lowery, Smith Lewis, LLP, P.O. Box 918, Columbia, Missouri 65205.

THE COURT: Mr. Lowery, thank you. On behalf of the Staff of the Commission, please.

MR. WILLIAMS: Nathan Williams and Amy Moore, P.O. Box 360, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102.

JUDGE PRIDGIN: Mr. Williams, thank you. On behalf of the Office of the Public Counsel, please.

MR. MILLS: Lewis Mills, P.O. Box 2230, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102.

JUDGE PRIDGIN: Mr. Mills, thank you.

And I believe due to an order and notice I issued, every party who is a party to the immediately proceeding rate case is a party to this case, so I will

1 simply open it up and ask for additional entries of
2 appearance, please.

3 MR. ROAM: Thank you, Judge. Brent Roam here
4 for the MIEC, Bryan Cave, 211 North Broadway, Suite 3600,
5 St. Louis, Missouri 63102.

6 JUDGE PRIDGIN: Mr. Roam, thank you. Is there
7 anyone else who wishes to enter an appearance?

8 All right. Hearing none, I don't know that I
9 have any pending motions. I would normally, in an order
10 setting and prehearing conference ask for a proposed
11 procedural schedule within a week. I don't think I did so in
12 this order. I guess I can ask the parties now if you see any
13 problems filing a proposed schedule within a week. That's
14 what I would normally order.

15 MR. WILLIAMS: Judge, I'd expect we have may
16 have one in a few days.

17 JUDGE PRIDGIN: All right.

18 MR. LOWERY: I don't see -- I think a week's
19 reasonable. I think we'll either have agreement or not
20 within then. I think we probably will have agreement, but
21 that makes sense to me.

22 JUDGE PRIDGIN: All right. Would I be able to
23 get at least some sort of filing from the parties, either a
24 schedule or a notice letting me know you need more time
25 within a week? Is that agreeable?

1 MR. LOWERY: Sure, absolutely.

2 JUDGE PRIDGIN: All right. Is there anything
3 else I can do for the parties before we go off the record?
4 All right. Hearing nothing, we will go off the record. That
5 concludes the on-the-record portion of the prehearing
6 conference in EO-2012-0074. Thank you. We're off the
7 record.

8 (End of Proceedings.)

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