

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
STATE OF MISSOURI

TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

PROCEDURAL CONFERENCE

In the Matter of the Application)
of Union Electric Company d/b/a)
Ameren Missouri for Ameren)
Missouri for Approval of)File No. EO-2023-0448
Decommissioning Cost Estimate)
for Callaway Energy and Funding)
Level of Nuclear Decommissioning)
Trust Fund.)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5, 2025
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Jefferson City, MO
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ROD PRIDGIN, Presiding
DEPUTY CHIEF REGULATORY
LAW JUDGE

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1 LAW JUDGE PRIDGIN: Let's convene this
2 conference to give the parties at least one chance to
3 talk about the status of the case. I believe we had a
4 nonunanimous stipulation and agreement between staff
5 and the company, and public counsel objected. So I
6 wanted to at least try to -- to give you a chance to
7 talk and see if you are either able to resolve your
8 differences or if not, inform the Commission how you
9 want to proceed.

10 I generally ask for some sort of report
11 from the parties in about a week. I believe a week
12 from today -- excuse me -- would be March 12th. If
13 you need more time, I have no problem with that, but
14 just kind of keep things moving, does anyone see any
15 concern with the parties filing some sort of pleading
16 by March 12th, whether it's a stipulation, status
17 report, hearing schedule, something that -- just to
18 kind of give the Commission an idea of -- of where the
19 case is going to go?

20 MS. MOORE: The company has no objection,
21 Your Honor.

22 LAW JUDGE PRIDGIN: Ms. Moore, thank you.
23 Any -- any -- any concerns or -- or anything from
24 staff or OPC?

25 MR. PRINGLE: Nothing from staff, Judge.

1 We think the 12th should work as well.

2 LAW JUDGE PRIDGIN: Okay. Thank you.

3 Mr. Williams, will that work for you? I don't --

4 you're muted, Mr. Williams, so. I'm hoping you've got

5 no -- no concerns or objections. I still can't hear

6 you, Nathan, so. Is there -- is there anything

7 else -- any questions for me or anything else the

8 parties want to bring to my concern before I give you

9 a chance to talk?

10 MS. MOORE: Nothing from the company, Your
11 Honor. Thank you.

12 LAW JUDGE PRIDGIN: All right. Thank you.

13 MR. PRINGLE: Neither from Judge -- neither
14 from staff either, Judge. Thank you.

15 LAW JUDGE PRIDGIN: Thank you. Call-in
16 user, is this Nathan?

17 MR. WILLIAMS: Yeah. I was having trouble
18 with the audio on the computer, so I dialed in.

19 LAW JUDGE PRIDGIN: Okay. Thanks. I just
20 want to give you the chance, any -- I'd asked if the
21 parties think they can file something with the
22 Commission maybe by March 12th to let us know what's
23 going on, Mr. Williams; is that -- will that work for
24 you?

25 MR. WILLIAMS: What's going on in terms of

1 what?

2 LAW JUDGE PRIDGIN: As far as what's going
3 on with the case, whether the parties need -- need
4 hearing dates or more time to talk or if they feel --
5 think they're going to file a stipulation, I was,
6 basically, just seeing if a week would give you enough
7 time to talk and see where you think the case is going
8 to go.

9 MR. WILLIAMS: Well, okay. I mean,
10 frankly, I think there's no dispute about the facts.
11 It's what -- there's a little bit of a difference of
12 opinion about what the Commission should do on them.

13 LAW JUDGE PRIDGIN: Okay. Okay. Fair
14 enough. Does anyone have any -- any questions for me
15 or anything they want to bring to my attention? Okay.
16 I don't hear anything. I will let you talk, and then
17 I will look to hear something from the parties by
18 March 12th. If there's nothing further from the
19 parties, I'm going to jump off of this, and let the
20 parties talk. And anything you need from me before
21 I -- before I leave the call?

22 MR. PRINGLE: Nothing from staff, Judge.
23 Thank you.

24 LAW JUDGE PRIDGIN: Okay. I don't hear
25 anything, so I'm going to hop off of here. And thank

1 you very much. I appreciate it. And we'll hear from
2 you by March 12th. Thank you.

3 MS. MOORE: Great. Thanks.

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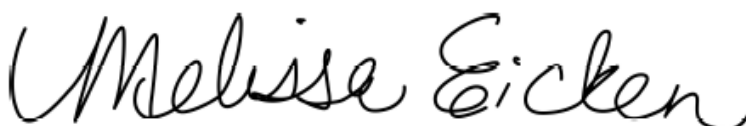
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