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12 In the Matter of Laclede Gas)
Company's Tariff Revision Designed)
13 to Clarify Its Liability for) Case No. GT-2009-0056
Damages Occurring on Customer)
14 Piping and Equipment)

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18 KENNARD L. JONES, Presiding,
SENIOR REGULATORY LAW JUDGE.

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

2 JUDGE JONES: This is a prehearing
3 conference for Case No. GT-2009-0056, in the matter of
4 Laclede Gas Company's tariff revisions designed to clarify
5 its liability for damages occurring on customer piping and
6 equipment. My name is Kennard Jones. I'm sitting in for
7 Nancy Dippell, who's unable to be here this morning.

8 It looks like you guys were at odds and are
9 now working towards some settlement.

10 MR. ZUCKER: Well, the case is -- we're in
11 a very preliminary part of the case. We filed tariffs.
12 The Staff filed their recommendation saying that they
13 agree with a lot of the concepts, but there's some details
14 that need to be worked out.

15 JUDGE JONES: The effective date of the
16 tariffs are what?

17 MR. ZUCKER: We just moved the effective
18 date to March 22nd, 2009.

19 JUDGE JONES: So you've got a little time.
20 And I see you've been directed to file a status report or
21 proposed procedural schedule by the end of the year.

22 MR. ZUCKER: Right.

23 JUDGE JONES: That's coming up pretty
24 quick. And I'm sure Dippell would rather have you settle
25 this than go to a hearing. You-all would probably rather

1 do that also. So I want to encourage you to work more
2 towards settlement than working on a proposed procedural
3 schedule because you've still got three months thereafter
4 to do anything. So that may give you-all some guidance.

5 Is there anything else you need to talk
6 about that I'm not aware of?

7 MR. ZUCKER: I don't think so, your Honor.

8 JUDGE JONES: With that, then, we're off
9 the record. Good luck.

10 WHEREUPON, the recorded portion of the
11 prehearing conference was concluded.

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2 STATE OF MISSOURI)
3) ss.
4 COUNTY OF COLE)

5 I, Kellene K. Feddersen, Certified
6 Shorthand Reporter with the firm of Midwest Litigation
7 Services, and Notary Public within and for the State of
8 Missouri, do hereby certify that I was personally present
9 at the proceedings had in the above-entitled cause at the
10 time and place set forth in the caption sheet thereof;
11 that I then and there took down in Stenotype the
12 proceedings had; and that the foregoing is a full, true
13 and correct transcript of such Stenotype notes so made at
14 such time and place.

15 Given at my office in the City of
16 Jefferson, County of Cole, State of Missouri.

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20 My commission expires March 28, 2009.
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