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12 Kathleen Jones,)
13 Complainant,)
14 V.) Case No. GC-2004-0248
15 Missouri Gas Energy,)
16 Respondent.)

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19 LEWIS MILLS, Presiding,
DEPUTY CHIEF REGULATORY LAW JUDGE.

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

2 JUDGE MILLS: We're on the record this
3 morning for a prehearing conference in Case No.
4 GC-2004-0248, which is styled Kathleen Jones vs. Missouri
5 Gas Energy.

6 I'll begin by taking entries of appearance,
7 starting with the Staff and then the company.

8 MS. SHEMWELL: Lera Shemwell, Post Office
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10 Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission.

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14 behalf of Missouri Gas Energy, a division of Southern
15 Union Company.

16 JUDGE MILLS: Thank you. And let the
17 record note that the Complainant Kathleen Jones is not
18 here, and I understand, Ms. Shemwell, that she spoke to
19 you?

20 MS. SHEMWELL: Yes. I spoke with Ms. Jones
21 this morning. She indicated she would not be here today.
22 She indicated that she has paid the amount, I guess, that
23 MGE had agreed to, which is about \$132. She asked me to
24 express her dismay. She felt she was misled by MGE into
25 stating all of the persons that lived in her household,

1 and had she known the consequences she would not have
2 indicated that Mr. VanTellman was residing with her. But
3 she has paid the amount agreed upon and has indicated that
4 she -- I'm sorry. 132.18.

5 JUDGE MILLS: Okay.

6 MR. McCARTNEY: Just in response, you know,
7 MGE's been acting in accordance with their tariffs, and I
8 have not heard from MGE whether she has or has not paid.

9 JUDGE MILLS: I think probably what I'll do
10 is I'll issue an Order directing Complainant to file
11 something or Respondent to clarify whether, in fact, the
12 amount has been paid and whether there is anything left in
13 controversy. But other than that, I don't think
14 there's -- without the Complainant here, I don't think
15 there's anything we can do here this morning.

16 Anything else?

17 MS. SHEMWELL: No, Judge.

18 JUDGE MILLS: Okay. We're off the record.

19 WHEREUPON, the recorded portion of the
20 prehearing conference was concluded.

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