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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

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Prehearing Conference

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Jefferson City, Missouri

Volume 1

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City Ventures, Inc.,)

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Complainant,)

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vs.) Case No. GC-2004-0376

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Laclede Gas Company,)

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Respondent.)

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LEWIS MILLS, Presiding,
Deputy Chief Regulatory Law Judge

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3 JUDGE MILLS: Let's go on the record. We're
4 on the record this morning for a prehearing conference in
5 Case No. GC-2004-0376, which is styled City Ventures, Inc.,
6 Complainant versus Laclede Gas Company, Respondent. It is
7 now 10:20. The prehearing conference was scheduled by Order
8 and Notice was given to all parties that the prehearing was
9 to convene at 10:00 a.m. on this day, and the Complainant has
10 not yet shown up. Representatives for Staff and for the
11 company are here, and I'll take your entries of appearance,
beginning with Staff.

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13 MS. SHEMWELL: Good morning, thank you. Lera
14 Shemwell representing the Staff of the Missouri Public
15 Service Commission, Post Office Box 360, Jefferson City,
65102.

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17 MR. ZUCKER: And Rick Zucker, Z-U-C-K-E-R,
18 representing Laclede Gas Company, 720 Olive Street, 15th
19 Floor, St. Louis, Missouri, 63101.

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21 JUDGE MILLS: And without the moving party
22 here, there isn't a great deal we can accomplish, so we'll go
23 off-the-record and be adjourned.

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25 WHEREUPON, the recorded portion of the
prehearing conference was concluded.

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