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14	Complainant,)	HC-2012-0259
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15	Vs.)	
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16	KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations)	
	Company,)	
17)	
	Respondent.)	

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PROCEEDINGS

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2 JUDGE WOODRUFF: We're here for a prehearing
3 conference involving the complaint between Ag Processing,
4 Incorporated and KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company.
5 It's Case Number HC-2012-0259. We're going to start the day
6 by taking entries of appearance, beginning with KCP&L GMO.

7 MR. ZOBRIST: Karl Zobrist and Lisa Gilbreath
8 from SNR Denton US, LLP, 4520 Main Street, Suite 1100, Kansas
9 City, Missouri 64111.

10 JUDGE WOODRUFF: Thank you. For Ag
11 Processing.

12 MR. CONRAD: On behalf of Ag Processing, Stu
13 Conrad, Finnegan, Conrad & Peterson, 3100 Broadway, Suite
14 1209, Kansas City, Missouri 64111. And I have filled out the
15 form for the reporter.

16 JUDGE WOODRUFF: Thank you. For Staff.

17 MS. KLIETHERMES: Thank you, Judge. For Staff
18 Sarah Kliethermes and Tanya Alm, 200 Madison Street,
19 Jefferson City, Missouri 65101.

20 JUDGE WOODRUFF: And I don't see anyone here
21 from Public Counsel. Did someone else just join us on the
22 line?

23 MR. RUSH: It's Tim Rush with KCP&L Power &
24 Light Company.

25 JUDGE WOODRUFF: Mr. Rush is not an attorney.

1 Mr. Conrad's description of what the procedure of this case
2 is.

3 MR. ZOBRIST: Well, on behalf of the company,
4 I certainly acknowledge that's what Mr. Conrad has denoted in
5 his pleading. There's some implications in regard to burden
6 of proof --

7 (Reporter clarification.)

8 MR. ZOBRIST: Burden of proof that we may
9 differ on later on. But it is a complaint case and
10 Mr. Conrad does characterize it as a prudence review. I
11 agree with that.

12 JUDGE WOODRUFF: All right. Well, certainly
13 there's nothing here that needs to be resolved for this
14 morning.

15 MR. ZOBRIST: And that's correct from the
16 company's viewpoint.

17 JUDGE WOODRUFF: All right. Well, what I'd
18 like you to do today is to -- to discuss amongst yourself a
19 proposed procedural schedule, try to work something out. Go
20 ahead and file a proposed procedural schedule as a pleading
21 within the next week, before March 29th -- or by March 29th,
22 and we'll go from there. Anything anyone wants to bring up
23 while we're on the record?

24 MR. ZOBRIST: No, Judge.

25 JUDGE WOODRUFF: All right. Thank you then,

1 I'll leave you for your discussions and the on-the-record
2 portion of this conference is adjourned. Thank you.

3 (End of Proceedings.)

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