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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,)			
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	Respondent.)			
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1 PROCEEDINGS 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 by taking entries of appearance, beginning with KCP&L GMO. 6 7 MR. ZOBRIST: Karl Zobrist and Lisa Gilbreath from SNR Denton US, LLP, 4520 Main Street, Suite 1100, Kansas 8 9 City, Missouri 64111. 10 JUDGE WOODRUFF: Thank you. For Aq 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 Sarah Kliethermes and Tanya Alm, 200 Madison Street, 18 19 Jefferson City, Missouri 65101. 20 JUDGE WOODRUFF: And I don't see anyone here from Public Counsel. Did someone else just join us on the 21 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.

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1 Okay. I don't see anyone here from Public 2 Counsel. Has Public Counsel been involved in this case? 3 MS. KLIETHERMES: Public Counsel represented on a prior occasion that they weren't going to be formally 4 5 involved in this case at this time, but they will monitoring 6 it and will become involved at a later point if they feel 7 it's appropriate. 8 JUDGE WOODRUFF: Okay. Very good. Well, the 9 main purpose of having this procedural conference was to let 10 the parties get together on a proposed procedural schedule. 11 I don't need to be involved in the discussions on that. 12 MR. CONRAD: Judge, let me, if I might be 13 permitted to -- just to -- when you indicated and opened the 14 record, you indicated it was a complaint. It is certainly in 15 that form, but it is a prudence challenge pursuant to a stipulation that is -- is put forward in the form of a 16 17 complaint, because that's really the only -- only mechanism that's out there, but it is a prudence challenge. 18 19 JUDGE WOODRUFF: Thank you for that 20 clarification, and I am familiar with that from taking over an earlier case. And I do want to emphasize I'm not going to 21 22 be taking over this case, I'm just filling in for Judge 23 Stearley for the purposes of this morning. It will remain 24 Judge Stearley's case. 25 MS. KLIETHERMES: And Staff does join in

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

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

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

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

MR. ZOBRIST: No, Judge.

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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.
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