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

2 JUDGE STEARLEY: Good morning. Today's
3 today is February 28, 2008. We're here for a procedural
4 conference in the matter of Laclede Gas Company/Fidelity
5 Natural Gas, Incorporated's Purchased Gas Adjustment for
6 2005-2006, Case No. GR-2007-0179.

7 My name is Harold Stearley. I'm the
8 presiding officer in this matter, and Pat Stewart is our
9 court reporter in this matter.

10 And we'll begin by taking entries of
11 appearance, beginning with Office of Public Counsel.

12 MR. POSTON: Marc Poston, Office of the
13 Public Counsel, P. O. Box 2230, Jefferson City, Missouri
14 65102.

15 JUDGE STEARLEY: Thank you.

16 Staff of the Missouri Public Service
17 Commission.

18 MS. SHEMWELL: Thank you and good morning.
19 Lera Shemwell representing the Staff of the Missouri
20 Public Service Commission, Post Office Box 360,
21 Jefferson City, Missouri 65102.

22 JUDGE STEARLEY: Okay. Laclede Gas Company.

23 MR. ZUCKER: Rick Zucker and Michael C.
24 Pendergast here on behalf of Laclede Gas Company,
25 720 Olive Street, St. Louis, Missouri 63101.

1 JUDGE STEARLEY: Thank you, Mr. Zucker.

2 MS. SHEMWELL: Judge, I forgot to enter the
3 appearance of Steven C. Reed -- I apologize -- also for
4 the Staff.

5 JUDGE STEARLEY: Mr. Fischer, are you here
6 with Laclede or Fidelity?

7 MR. FISCHER: Fidelity Natural Gas, Inc.
8 And our address -- I'm James M. Fischer, Fischer & Dority,
9 P.C., 101 Madison Street, Suite 400, Jefferson City,
10 Missouri 65101.

11 JUDGE STEARLEY: Okay. Thank you,
12 Mr. Fischer.

13 I don't believe we have any preliminary
14 matters to take up. I did pass out a couple copies of a
15 hearing schedule that assists you in putting together a
16 procedural schedule.

17 And I know we're double booked with you,
18 Mr. Fischer. I'm not sure if you'll have enough time
19 to --

20 MR. FISCHER: I think we can get a lot of
21 work done here.

22 JUDGE STEARLEY: If you need more time -- I
23 set a deadline for a procedural schedule for next Thursday
24 the 6th. You can simply file a status report with me at
25 that time, if that works out better for the parties.

1 If there is nothing else we need to take up,
2 we will conclude the on-the-record portion of this.

3 MR. PENDERGAST: Thank you.

4 MS. SHEMWELL: Thank you.

5 JUDGE STEARLEY: Thank you all for coming.

6 WHEREUPON, the on-the-record portion of the
7 Procedural Conference was concluded.

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