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13 for Laclede Gas Company)

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

2 JUDGE DIPPELL: This is Case No.
3 GR-2004-0273, in the matter of the PGA filing for Laclede
4 Gas Company. My name is Nancy Dippell. I'm the
5 Regulatory Law Judge assigned to this case.

6 We've come here today for a procedural
7 conference. I'll begin by letting the attorneys make
8 their entries of appearance. Staff?

9 MS. SHEMWELL: Good morning. Lera Shemwell
10 representing the Staff of the Missouri Public Service
11 Commission, Post Office Box 360, Jefferson City, Missouri
12 65102.

13 JUDGE DIPPELL: Thank you.

14 MR. PENDERGAST: Thank you, your Honor.
15 Michael C. Pendergast and Rick E. Zucker representing
16 Laclede Gas Company. Our business address is 720 Olive
17 Street, St. Louis, Missouri 63101.

18 MR. POSTON: Marc Poston for the Office of
19 the Public Counsel, P.O. Box 2230, Jefferson City,
20 Missouri 65102.

21 JUDGE DIPPELL: All right. We really
22 seriously came here today for procedural matters, let
23 you-all talk settlement and that kind of stuff. As far as
24 I can tell, there's no pending motions. Is that correct?

25 MS. SHEMWELL: That's correct.

1 JUDGE DIPPELL: Is there anything else that
2 anybody needs to --

3 MS. SHEMWELL: This case has been
4 consolidated with the year before, or has it not? It has
5 not been consolidated.

6 JUDGE DIPPELL: It has not. Is there a
7 possibility?

8 MS. SHEMWELL: I don't think so.

9 MR. PENDERGAST: We talked about
10 consolidation of something at some point. I'm just not
11 sure what it was.

12 JUDGE DIPPELL: Okay. Well, you guys might
13 think about that when you're talking if that is of
14 interest. It looked to me from the pleadings that you
15 guys were definitely at odds. So I will just let you get
16 to your discussions, then, if there's nothing further for
17 the record. We can go off the record.

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

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