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12 In the Matter of the General Rate)
Increase For Natural Gas Service) Case No. GR-2008-0060
13 Provided by Missouri Gas)
Utility, Inc.)

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HAROLD STEARLEY, Presiding,

16 REGULATORY LAW JUDGE

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

2 JUDGE STEARLEY: All right. Good morning.
3 It's Wednesday, February 13th, 2008. We are here for a
4 settlement conference in the matter of the general rate
5 increase for natural gas service provided by Missouri Gas
6 Utility, Incorporated, Case No. GR-2008-0060, which is
7 also consolidated with case, in the matter of Missouri Gas
8 Utility, Incorporated's purchased gas adjustment factors
9 to be audited in its 2005-2006 actual cost adjustment,
10 Case No. GR-2007-0178.

11 My name is Harold Stearley, and I'm the
12 presiding officer in this matter. And Kellene Feddersen
13 is our court reporter this morning for our brief
14 on-the-record portion of this.

15 And we will now take entries of appearance,
16 beginning with Missouri Gas Utility.

17 MR. COOPER: Dean L. Cooper from the law
18 firm of Brydon, Swearingen & England, P.C., P.O. Box 456,
19 Jefferson City, Missouri 65102, appearing on behalf of
20 Missouri Gas Utility, Inc.

21 JUDGE STEARLEY: Thank you, Mr. Cooper.
22 The Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission?

23 MR. THOMPSON: Kevin Thompson, Lera
24 Shemwell, Shelley Syler Brueggemann and Sarah Kliethermes
25 for the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission,

1 Post Office Box 360, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102.

2 JUDGE STEARLEY: Thank you, Mr. Thompson.

3 And the Office of the Public Counsel?

4 MR. POSTON: Thank you. Marc Poston

5 appearing for the Office of the Public Counsel,

6 P.O. Box 2230, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102.

7 JUDGE STEARLEY: Thank you, Mr. Poston.

8 Are there any preliminary matters that we need to address
9 at all? I don't believe there's any pending motions. It
10 is my understanding the settlement conference is starting
11 today, scheduled through Friday. If you were to need me
12 for any reason, I will be in my office all day today and
13 tomorrow, but I will be out on Friday. And I'll not be
14 down here taking entries every day of your conference.

15 I'll leave you to your discussions, then.

16 Thank you all this morning. That concludes our
17 on-the-record portion of this.

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

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1 C E R T I F I C A T E

2 STATE OF MISSOURI)
3) ss.
4 COUNTY OF COLE)

5 I, Kellene K. Feddersen, Certified
6 Shorthand Reporter with the firm of Midwest Litigation
7 Services, and Notary Public within and for the State of
8 Missouri, do hereby certify that I was personally present
9 at the proceedings had in the above-entitled cause at the
10 time and place set forth in the caption sheet thereof;
11 that I then and there took down in Stenotype the
12 proceedings had; and that the foregoing is a full, true
13 and correct transcript of such Stenotype notes so made at
14 such time and place.

15 Given at my office in the City of
16 Jefferson, County of Cole, State of Missouri.

17 Kellene K. Feddersen, RPR, CSR, CCR
18 Notary Public (County of Cole)
19 My commission expires March 28, 2009.
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