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DEPUTY REGULATORY LAW JUDGE

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

2 JUDGE DIPPELL: Okay. We'll go ahead and
3 go on the record. This is File No. GR-2008-0368, In
4 the Matter of the Empire District Gas Company's
5 Purchased Gas Adjustment Tariff Filing. And my name
6 is Nancy Dippell, I'm the regulatory law judge
7 assigned to this case. And we have come here today
8 for basically a procedural conference.

9 This is actually in the actual cost
10 adjustment filing, but I will begin by letting the
11 attorneys make their entries of appearance, and we'll
12 start with you, Mr. Poston.

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

16 MR. COOPER: Dean Cooper for Brydon,
17 Swearngen & England, P.C., P.O. Box 456, Jefferson
18 City, Missouri 65102, appearing on behalf of the
19 Empire District Gas Company.

20 MR. THOMPSON: Kevin Thompson for the
21 Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, Post
22 Office Box 360, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102.

23 JUDGE DIPPELL: Okay. So where we are
24 in this one is that Staff filed their recommendation
25 in the actual cost adjustment filing recommending

1 some adjustments.

2 The Company filed their response to
3 that, and it appeared to me not exactly agreeing with
4 all of those adjustments. So it looked to me like
5 there were three, maybe four issues that were
6 contested.

7 I had a question mark by the hedging
8 issue. I just wasn't sure how much disagreement
9 there was there.

10 MR. COOPER: I don't think there's
11 any -- I could be wrong. I don't think there's any
12 dollars associated with that one.

13 JUDGE DIPPELL: That was the deal. So
14 I guess this is really just for you guys to figure
15 out how you want to go from here, or talk about
16 settlement, if you can work it out. Whatever -- does
17 anybody have anything they need to discuss on the
18 record?

19 MR. COOPER: No.

20 MR. POSTON: No.

21 JUDGE DIPPELL: All right, then. I
22 guess that concludes our on-the-record portion, and
23 we can go off the record.

24 (Whereupon, the on-the-record portion of
25 the prehearing conference was concluded.)

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