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2 PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

3
4 PREHEARING CONFERENCE

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6 Jefferson City, Missouri
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9 In the Matter of Laclede Gas)
10 Company's Experimental Price) Case No. GO-2000-394
11 Stabilization Fund.)
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14 BEFORE:

15 VICKY RUTH, Presiding,
16 REGULATORY LAW JUDGE.
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1 P R O C E E D I N G S
2 (Written Entries of Appearance filed.)
3 JUDGE RUTH: On the record, please.
4 Good morning. My name is Vicky Ruth. I'm
5 the Regulatory Law Judge assigned to this case,
6 GO-2000-394 in the Matter of Laclede Gas Company's
7 Experimental Price Stabilization Fund.
8 Today's date is August 16, and it is 10 a.m.
9 We will begin by taking entries of
10 appearance.
11 Laclede?
12 MR. COMLEY: Thank you, Judge Ruth.
13 Let the record reflect the entry of
14 appearance of Mark W. Comley, Newman, Comley & Ruth,
15 601 Monroe Street, Suite 301, Jefferson City,
16 Missouri.
17 And also to my left, I want to introduce
18 Joseph T. Clennon, who is with the general counsel's
19 office of Laclede Gas, and his address is 720 Olive,
20 St. Louis, Missouri.
21 JUDGE RUTH: Thank you.
22 Staff?
23 MR. SCHWARZ: Thomas R. Schwarz, Jr., Deputy
24 General Counsel, P.O. Box 360, Jefferson City,
25 Missouri, 65102, representing the Staff of the

1 Commission.

2 JUDGE RUTH: Thank you.

3 Public Counsel?

4 MR. MICHEEL: Douglas E. Micheel, appearing

5 on behalf of the Office of the Public Counsel and the

6 Public, P.O. Box 7800, Jefferson City, Missouri,

7 65102-7800.

8 JUDGE RUTH: Thank you.

9 This prehearing conference has been

10 scheduled to allow the parties an additional

11 opportunity to further discuss, define, and possibly

12 even resolve some of the issues in this case.

13 I don't have any questions at this time, so

14 I'm going to go ahead and go up to my office and leave

15 you to your discussions.

16 When you finish the prehearing conference

17 today, please have someone tell JoAnn French, the

18 receptionist, so she can lock up the room.

19 And if you need me, I will be on the

20 9th floor, either in my office or in the agenda room.

21 Thank you very much.

22 We're off the record.

23 WHEREUPON, the on-the-record portion of the

24 prehearing conference was concluded.

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