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

2 JUDGE JONES: Let's go ahead. This is the Early
3 Pre-Hearing Conference for Case No. GR-2013-0171, In The
4 Matter Of Laclede Gas Company's Filing Of Revised Tariffs
5 To Increase Its Annual Revenues For Natural Gas.

6 My name is Kennard Jones. I'm the Presiding Judge
7 over this matter; and, at this time, let's take entry of
8 appearances, beginning with Laclede Gas Company.

9 MR. PENDERGAST: Thank you, your Honor. Michael
10 C. Pendergast and Rick Zucker. Our business address is
11 720 Olive Street, St. Louis, Missouri, 63101.

12 JUDGE JONES: Thank you, Mr. Pendergast.

13 And the Staff of the Missouri Public Commission?

14 MR. BERLIN: Thank you, Judge. Appearing on
15 behalf of the Staff of the Missouri Public Service are Bob
16 Berlin, John Borgmeyer, Jeff Keevil, Kevin Thompson,
17 Meghan Woolery, and Goldie Tompkins. The Commission's
18 business address is P.O. Box 360, Jefferson City,
19 Missouri, 65102.

20 JUDGE JONES: Thank you.

21 And the Office of the Public Counsel.

22 MR. POSTON: Thank you, Judge. Mark Poston
23 appearing on behalf of the Office of the Public Counsel
24 and the Public.

25 JUDGE JONES: Thank you.

1 And USW Local 116?

2 MR. EVANS: Mike Evans from the Union, 7730
3 Carondelet, St. Louis, Missouri, 63105.

4 JUDGE JONES: And Missouri Department of National
5 Resources.

6 MS. FRAZIER: Thank you. Jennifer Frazier and
7 Jeremy Knee with the Department of Natural Resources, P.O.
8 Box 899, Jefferson City, Missouri, 65102. We're appearing
9 for the Department of Natural Resources, and we're with
10 the Attorney General's Office.

11 JUDGE JONES: Okay. Thank you.

12 And the AARP.

13 MR. COFFMAN: Yes. This is John B. Coffman
14 appearing on behalf of AARP, and also appearing on behalf
15 of the Consumers Council of Missouri.

16 JUDGE JONES: Thank you, Mr. Coffman.

17 And Missouri Industrial Energy Consumers.

18 MS. VUYLSTEKE: Diana Vuylsteke, Bryan Cave, LLP,
19 211 North Broadway, Suite 3600, St. Louis, Missouri,
20 63102.

21 JUDGE JONES: Anyone here from St. Charles County?

22 (No response.)

23 JUDGE JONES: Okay.

24 And on behalf of Walmart, Mr. Woodsmall sent me an
25 email saying he was having car trouble outside of town and

1 he wouldn't be able to make it.

2 I don't have any concerns that I need to address
3 before you all get started. Is there anything anyone
4 would like to talk about on the record?

5 MR. ZUCKER: Not here, your Honor.

6 JUDGE JONES: Okay. Great. Well, let's get
7 going. So, good luck.

8 MR. ZUCKER: Thank you.

9 JUDGE JONES: All righty. Have a good day.
10 We're off the record, by the way.

11 (Whereupon, the record ended at 10:16 a.m.)

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