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3 JUDGE MILLS: I think we're just going to
4 take entries of appearance and we'll be done in about a
5 minute. Are you ready?

6 Let's go on the record. We're on the record
7 this morning for a Prehearing Conference in GR-2003-0219
8 the 2002/2003 ACA Case for Atmos Energy.

9 I'll begin by taking entires of
10 appearance -- Mr. Frey

11 MR. FREY: Thank you, your Honor.
12 Dennis L. Frey. Representing the Staff of the Missouri
13 Public Service Commission. Post Office Box 360,
14 Jefferson City, Missouri 65102.

15 JUDGE MILLS: And Mr. Fischer.

16 MR. FISCHER: James M. Fischer. Fischer and
17 Dority, P.C., 101 Madison Street, Suite 400, Jefferson
18 City, Missouri 65101. Here today on behalf of Atmos
19 Energy Corporation.

20 JUDGE MILLS: Thank you. Is there anything
21 that we need to take up while we're on the record?

22 MR. FREY: No, your Honor.

23 MR. FISCHER: No, I don't think so, your
24 Honor. We have a call to talk about a possible
25 settlement later today.

1 JUDGE MILLS: Okay. And assuming that
2 nothing works out quickly, there's a procedural schedule
3 due a week from today on the 14th, but I would, of
4 course, encourage you to talk among yourselves and see
5 if you can reach a settlement; okay.

6 Mr. Frey, you look like you're about to say
7 something.

8 MR. FREY: Well, I forgot about that, your
9 Honor. Could I have a moment to confer with
10 Mr. Fischer?

11 JUDGE MILLS: Sure.

12 MR. FREY: Your Honor, I was wondering if in
13 view of the fact that if there's a pretty good chance of
14 settling this case, if we could perhaps have an extra
15 week before we need to file the procedural schedule.

16 JUDGE MILLS: Sure, that would be fine.
17 We're on the record, and I'll just order it on the
18 record. You've got now until the 21st.

19 MR. FREY: Good.

20 JUDGE MILLS: Unless that's a holiday. I
21 think it may be. I know we've got some holidays.

22 MR. FREY: Oh, yes President's Day.

23 JUDGE MILLS: Make it the 22nd.

24 MR. FREY: Okay. Thank you, your Honor.

25 JUDGE MILLS: Your welcome. Anything

1 further?

2 Okay. Hearing nothing, we're off the
3 record.

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