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STATE OF MISSOURI
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USW LOCAL NO. 11-6
VS.
LACLEDE GAS COMPANY

Case No. GC-2006-0313

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Laclede Gas Company,)
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 Respondent.)

MORRIS L. WOODRUFF, Presiding,
DEPUTY CHIEF REGULATORY LAW JUDGE

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

2 RLJ WOODRUFF: Good afternoon, everyone.

3 We're here for the prehearing conference in

4 Case No. GC-2006-0313, which is the USW Local No. 11-6

5 versus Laclede Gas Company.

6 And we'll begin today by taking entries of
7 appearance, beginning with Local 11-6.

8 MS. SCHRODER: Sherrie Schroder.

9 RLJ WOODRUFF: And your address?

10 MS. SCHRODER: 7730 Carondelet, Suite 200,
11 St. Louis, Missouri 63105.

12 RLJ WOODRUFF: Thank you.

13 And for Laclede.

14 MR. PENDERGAST: Thank you, Your Honor.

15 Michael C. Pendergast appearing on behalf of
16 Laclede Gas Company. My business address is 720 Olive
17 Street, St. Louis, Missouri 63101.

18 RLJ WOODRUFF: Thank you.

19 And for Staff.

20 MR. SCHWARZ: Appearing for Staff,
21 Tim Schwarz, Deputy General Counsel, P. O. Box 360,
22 Jefferson City, Missouri 65102.

23 RLJ WOODRUFF: And for Public Counsel.

24 MS. POSTON: Marc Poston appearing for
25 Office of Public Counsel, P. O. Box 2230, Jefferson City,

1 Missouri 65102.

2 RLJ WOODRUFF: Thank you.

3 Well, thank you all for being here. The
4 main purpose of this conference is to give you a chance
5 to discuss a proposed procedural schedule and how you
6 want to proceed in the future.

7 Before I turn this over to you for your own
8 discussions, is there anyone needs to bring up while
9 we're on the record in this case?

10 All right. I will ask you to file a
11 proposed procedural schedule by one week from today,
12 which will be April 10th.

13 And if there is nothing further, then we'll
14 go off the record and I'll leave you to your discussions.

15 We're off the record.

16 WHEREUPON, the on-the-record portion of the
17 Prehearing Conference was concluded.

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