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PROCEEDINGS 1 2 RLJ WOODRUFF: Good afternoon again, everyone. We're here for a prehearing conference in 3 4 Case No. GC-2006-0318, which is Staff of the Public 5 Service Commission versus Laclede Gas Company. 6 And, again, we'll take entries of 7 appearance, beginning with Staff. 8 MR. SCHWARZ: Tim Schwarz, Deputy General 9 Counsel, P. O. Box 360, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102, 10 appearing for the Staff. RLJ WOODRUFF: And for Laclede. 11 12 MR. PENDERGAST: Michael C. Pendergast. My 13 business address is 720 Olive Street, St. Louis, Missouri 14 63101, appearing on behalf of Laclede Gas Company. RLJ WOODRUFF: And for Local 11-6. 15 MS. SCHRODER: Sherrie Schroder, 16 7730 Carondelet, Suite 200, St. Louis, Missouri 63105. 17 RLJ WOODRUFF: And for Public Counsel. 18 MR. POSTON: Marc Poston for the Office of 19 Public Counsel, P. O. Box 2230, Jefferson City, Missouri 20 65102. 21 22 RLJ WOODRUFF: All right. And I might note 23 for the record that this prehearing was originally 24 scheduled to begin at two o'clock. I had also noticed up a prehearing in another case, GC-2006-0313, for 25

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1 one o'clock today.

Since all attorneys are the same in both cases, everybody agreed that we would go ahead and take up this prehearing at this time, although it is, in fact, only about 1:10 p.m. Anything that anyone wants to bring up while we're on the record? MS. SCHRODER: No, Your Honor. RLJ WOODRUFF: I will ask you to prepare a proposed procedural schedule and file that for me by one week from today, which would be April the 10th. And with that, then, we're off the record. WHEREUPON, the on-the-record portion of the Prehearing Conference was concluded.

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