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9 Jefferson City, Missouri  
10 Volume 1  
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12 Norman Harrold )  
13 Complainant, )  
14 ) Case No.  
15 ) GC-2007-0311  
16 Laclede Gas Company )  
17 Respondent. )  
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19 CHERLYN VOSS, Presiding,  
20 REGULATORY LAW JUDGE  
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1 P R O C E E D I N G S

2 JUDGE VOSS: Good afternoon, we're here for  
3 the pre-hearing conference in Commission Case No.  
4 GC-2007-0311 in the matter of the Complaint of Norman  
5 Harrold versus Laclede Gas Company.

6 My name is Cherlyn Voss. I'm not the Regulatory  
7 Law Judge assigned to this case, but I'll be presiding  
8 over this pre-hearing conference due to the assigned  
9 Judge, Benjamin Lane, being out of town.

10 We're going to begin with entries of appearance,  
11 beginning with you, Mr. Harrold.

12 MR. HARROLD: My name is Norman Harrold.

13 JUDGE VOSS: Can you spell your last name,  
14 Mr. Harrold?

15 MR. HARROLD: H-A-R-R-O-L-D.

16 JUDGE VOSS: Thank you.

17 Next we'll take an entry of Laclede.

18 MR. ZUCKER: This is Rick Zucker,  
19 Z-U-C-K-E-R, appearing on behalf of Laclede Gas  
20 Company, 720 Olive Street, St. Louis, Missouri 63101.

21 JUDGE VOSS: The Commission Staff.

22 MS. SHEMWELL: Lera Shemwell representing  
23 the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission,  
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25 JUDGE VOSS: The Office of the Public

1 Counsel.

2 MR. POSTON: Marc Poston, attorney for the  
3 Office of the Public Counsel, P.O. Box 2230, Jefferson  
4 City, Missouri 65102.

5 JUDGE VOSS: Before we begin, Mr. Harrold,  
6 do you have any questions about the other parties that  
7 are on the line?

8 MR. HARROLD: Well, who is the counsel?

9 JUDGE VOSS: That's the Office of the  
10 Public Counsel.

11 And Marc, you might give him a little background  
12 of your office when you go off the record.

13 MR. POSTON: Okay.

14 JUDGE VOSS: And Lera is here is on behalf  
15 of the Staff.

16 Everyone, the primary purpose of this pre-hearing  
17 conference is to get the parties together and give  
18 them an opportunity to discuss any discovery issues,  
19 settlement negotiations and, if necessary, work out a  
20 procedural schedule. Accordingly, the parties have  
21 been directed to file a procedural schedule a week  
22 after the pre-hearing conference on September 14th.

23 Are there any additional issues we need to address  
24 before we go off the record?

25 Does anybody have any questions for me?

1 MR. POSTON: No.

2 MR. ZUCKER: I don't believe so.

3 JUDGE VOSS: Hearing none, this concludes  
4 the on the record portion.

5 (WHEREIN, the recorded portion of the pre-hearing  
6 conference was concluded.)

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