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13 Complainant,)
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14 v.) Case No. GC-2008-0045
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15 Missouri Gas Energy,)
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16 Respondent.)

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19 CHERLYN D. VOSS, Presiding,
REGULATORY LAW JUDGE.

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

2 JUDGE VOSS: Good morning. We're here for
3 a prehearing conference in Commission Case No.
4 GC-2008-0045, in the matter of the complaint of Linda
5 Light vs. Missouri Gas Energy. My name is Cherlyn Voss.
6 I'm the Regulatory Law Judge assigned to this case, and
7 I'll be presiding over the prehearing conference this
8 morning.

9 We're going to begin with entries of
10 appearance, beginning with Ms. Light. So just state your
11 name.

12 MS. LIGHT: Linda Light.

13 JUDGE VOSS: Missouri Gas Energy?

14 MR. COOPER: Dean L. Cooper appearing for
15 Missouri Gas Energy, a division of Southern Union Company.

16 JUDGE VOSS: And Staff?

17 MS. KLIETHERMES: Sarah Kliethermes
18 appearing for Staff, 200 Madison Street, P.O. Box 360,
19 Jefferson City, Missouri 65102.

20 JUDGE VOSS: Office of the Public Counsel?

21 MR. POSTON: Marc Poston appearing for the
22 Office of the Public Counsel.

23 JUDGE VOSS: The primary purpose of the
24 prehearing conference is to get the parties together, see
25 if there's any potential for settlement, and also to work

1 on a procedural schedule, if necessary. Let's see.
2 January 3rd is the date for filing procedural schedule,
3 and with pro se complainants with traveling issues, find a
4 date when you're going to be in town or we can set up a
5 date for you to phone in. It's sometimes difficult to
6 follow when you're phoning in. That's why if it's
7 possible it's always nice to be here because it's hard to
8 follow cross-examination by different people when you're
9 just listening in.

10 So are there any other issues that I should
11 address before I go off the record?

12 MS. LIGHT: May I ask a question?

13 JUDGE VOSS: Uh-huh.

14 MS. LIGHT: I received this yesterday, and
15 I thought that when my claim was in dispute, that there
16 wasn't any possibility of being disconnected or that I
17 didn't have to have charges or anything like that.

18 JUDGE VOSS: Let the record show that
19 Ms. Light is holding up a disconnection notice that I'm
20 assuming she will discuss with Mr. Cooper and everyone.
21 It is my understanding that in dispute -- the amount's in
22 dispute. If you had new amounts that weren't paid, that
23 would be different. So you're going to have to address
24 it. I think Mr. Cooper's nodding his head.

25 MR. COOPER: Yeah. Let's talk about that

1 in a minute and see.

2 JUDGE VOSS: And if everything isn't
3 resolved, you can file a copy of that in the record. You
4 can even just take it downstairs to the first floor since
5 you're here today and make a copy of it and file it if
6 everything regarding that isn't resolved.

7 MS. FRED: I can assist you with that.

8 JUDGE VOSS: Have you met Gay Fred?

9 MS. LIGHT: No, I haven't.

10 JUDGE VOSS: Well, if that is it, then we
11 will conclude the on-the-record portion. I'll be out
12 briefly, but I'll be back in case anyone needs me. Thank
13 you.

14 WHEREUPON, the recorded portion of the
15 prehearing conference was concluded.

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2 STATE OF MISSOURI)
3) ss.
4 COUNTY OF COLE)

5 I, Kellene K. Feddersen, Certified
6 Shorthand Reporter with the firm of Midwest Litigation
7 Services, and Notary Public within and for the State of
8 Missouri, do hereby certify that I was personally present
9 at the proceedings had in the above-entitled cause at the
10 time and place set forth in the caption sheet thereof;
11 that I then and there took down in Stenotype the
12 proceedings had; and that the foregoing is a full, true
13 and correct transcript of such Stenotype notes so made at
14 such time and place.

15 Given at my office in the City of
16 Jefferson, County of Cole, State of Missouri.

17 Kellene K. Feddersen, RPR, CSR, CCR
18 Notary Public (County of Cole)
19 My commission expires March 28, 2009.
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