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STATE OF MISSOURI  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS  
Procedural Conference  
May 2, 2014  
Jefferson City, Missouri  
Volume 1

The Staff of the Missouri )  
Public Service Commission,) )  
Complainant, )  
v. ) File No. GC-2014-0216  
Laclede Gas Company, Doing)  
Business as Missouri Gas )  
Energy, and Southern Union)  
Company, Formerly Doing )  
Business as Missouri Gas )  
Energy,) )  
Respondents. )

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

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

2 (WHEREUPON, the procedural conference  
3 began at 10:00 a.m.)

4 JUDGE WOODRUFF: Good morning,  
5 everyone. We're here for a prehearing conference  
6 in Case No. GC-2014-0216, which is Staff's  
7 complaint against Laclede and against Panhandle  
8 Eastern.

9 We'll begin today by taking entries  
10 of appearance, beginning with Staff.

11 MR. THOMPSON: Thank you, Judge.  
12 Kevin A. Thompson, John Borgmeyer and Whitney  
13 Hampton for the Staff of the Missouri Public  
14 Service Commission, Post Office Box 360,  
15 Jefferson City, Missouri 65102.

16 JUDGE WOODRUFF: Thank you.

17 MR. SMITH: Mike Smith and David  
18 Schlee for Laclede Gas Company, Missouri Gas  
19 Energy. Mike Smith's address is 3420 Broadway,  
20 Kansas City, Missouri. And David Schlee's address  
21 is 4050 Pennsylvania, Suite 300, Kansas City,  
22 Missouri.

23 JUDGE WOODRUFF: Okay. For  
24 Pandhandle Eastern.

25 MR. COOPER: Dean L. Cooper, law firm

1 of Brydon, Swearngen & England, P.C., P.O.  
2 Box 456, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102, appearing  
3 for Panhandle Eastern Pipeline Company, successor  
4 to Southern Union Company.

5 MR. HACK: And I dropped off. This  
6 is Rob Hack. I'm here on behalf of Panhandle also.

7 MR. POSTON: Marc Poston appearing  
8 for the Office of the Public Counsel, P.O.  
9 Box 2230, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102.

10 JUDGE WOODRUFF: Okay. Anyone I  
11 missed? Sounds like we're ready to go, then.

12 I brought you in today to start  
13 working on a procedural schedule, and I'd like to  
14 have, if you agree upon something, file that by May  
15 9th, a week from today. Of course if you can't  
16 agree on something, you can file competing  
17 procedural schedules and the Commission will  
18 ultimately decide.

19 I know there's been some talk in this  
20 case about possibly delaying this proceeding until  
21 some of the civil discovery and so forth is done in  
22 the case. I will tell you I've not been given any  
23 instructions by the Commission that would require  
24 us to push this case forward quickly. So if you  
25 want to agree to a schedule that allows for

1 additional discovery in those circumstances, that's  
2 fine. I'll leave that up to you to decide what's  
3 appropriate.

4 Is there anything else we need to  
5 discuss while we're on the record? I see a lot of  
6 heads shaking no. So with that, then, we will  
7 adjourn the on-the-record portion of this  
8 proceeding, and I'll leave you to your discussions.  
9 Thank you very much.

10 (WHEREUPON, the recorded portion of  
11 the procedural conference was concluded at  
12 10:03 a.m.)

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