

1 MR. STOKES: On behalf of the Public
2 Service Commission staff, this is Curt Stokes
3 appearing telephonically.

4 MS. NIEMEIER: On behalf of Spire this
5 is Rachel Niemeier, appearing telephonically.

6 MS. MILLER: On behalf of Clearwater,
7 outside counsel from Hall Estill, this is Sarah
8 Miller.

9 VIDEOGRAPHER: Would the court reporter
10 please swear in the witness?

11 COURT REPORTER: Do you swear or affirm
12 that the testimony you are about to give in this
13 proceeding will be the truth, the whole truth, and
14 nothing but the truth?

15 THE WITNESS: Yes, sir.

16 MR. BAUER: Okay. So Mr. Gore, you
17 want to start us off?

18 MR. GORE: Yeah. So good morning
19 everyone. At the outset of the deposition today I
20 just wanted to point out that Mr. Godat has in front
21 of him two binders that reflects the documents that
22 he used to prepare to provide testimony on each of
23 the topics. We thought the most comprehensive list
24 of topics was Constellation, so that is how the
25 binders are organized. They're organized by tab

1 the -- to the cover cost.

2 **Q. So if I'm looking at cover cost, you**
3 **assigned the highest price gas in that column?**

4 A. Yeah, we picked the highest price gas
5 on each day and assigned that to the transaction.

6 **Q. Okay. And why did you do that?**

7 A. It was generally in the Southern Star
8 index price, which was the majority of the gas we
9 bought was around the Southern Star index. You
10 know, from what we understand from the marketers the
11 supply that was trying to be purchased that wasn't
12 physically flowing was also bought at the Southern
13 Star price. So we thought from a settlement
14 perspective that this was a fair cover number to
15 pass on to the marketers.

16 **Q. If -- in the cold weather workshop you**
17 **had -- Spire had represented that it plans its**
18 **sources of supply for firm customers and with**
19 **respect to that 20 to 27 percent of that floated**
20 **with the daily market. Do you recall that?**

21 A. Uh-huh.

22 **Q. Was that Spire's plan for February of**
23 **2021 as of the first of February?**

24 A. We typically always had some -- some
25 spot purchases, that's correct.