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

2 JUDGE MORRIS: All right. Good morning
3 everyone. We're here this for a prehearing conference
4 in Case No. TC-2005-0357, which is the complaint of the
5 Staff of the Commission against Cass County Telephone
6 Company.

7 And we'll begin today by taking entry of
8 appearance, beginning with the Cass Tel.

9 MR. ENGLAND: Thank you, your Honor. Let
10 the record reflect the appearance of W.R. England,
11 Brydon, Swearngen & England, Post Office Box 456,
12 Jefferson City, Missouri 65102, appearing on behalf of
13 the Cass County Telephone Company.

14 JUDGE WOODRUFF: Thank you. And for Staff?

15 MR. FRANSON: William K. Haas and Robert
16 Franson appearing on behalf of the Staff of the Public
17 Service Commission, P.O. Box 360, Jefferson City,
18 Missouri 65102.

19 JUDGE WOODRUFF: Thank you, Mr. Franson.
20 And Public Counsel is by statute a party in this case.
21 There's no one here from Public Counsel. Does anyone
22 know if they're planning on attending?

23 (No response.)

24 JUDGE WOODRUFF: I'm seeing nods of the
25 head, indicating they don't know.

1 MR. ENGLAND: We don't know.

2 JUDGE WOODRUFF: Okay. I asked that you
3 come in today so that you can discuss the procedural
4 schedule, as to how we can proceed with this case
5 towards a resolution and a hearing, if that's necessary.
6 So I'm going to ask you to discuss that amongst
7 yourselves, and come up with a post-procedural schedule.
8 And I ask that you file that by next Friday, which would
9 be July 22nd.

10 Is there anything that anyone wants to bring
11 up while we're on the record?

12 MR. HAAS: Your Honor, one of the things
13 that we always need information on in this type of
14 situation is the Commission's hearing calendar, is that
15 posted by Judge Deal's office now, and would we be able
16 to access that?

17 JUDGE WOODRUFF: Yes. It is up there now,
18 in the hallway in front of Judge Thompson's office.

19 MR. HAAS: And it's updated, so if we --

20 JUDGE WOODRUFF: Yes.

21 MR. HAAS: And could we talk to you, if we
22 come up with a date for hearing, so you can at least
23 tentatively pencil it in?

24 JUDGE WOODRUFF: Yes, certainly.

25 MR. HAAS: Okay. Thank you.

1 JUDGE WOODRUFF: I plan on being here until
2 noon today.

3 MR. HAAS: Thank you, your Honor.

4 JUDGE WOODRUFF: All right. Anything else
5 while we're on the record?

6 (No response.)

7 JUDGE WOODRUFF: With that then, the
8 on-the-record portion of this conference is adjourned,
9 and I'll leave you to your discussions.

10 (At this time the proceedings were
11 concluded.)

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