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In the Matter of Laclede Gas)
Company's Experimental Price) Case No. GO-2000-394
Stabilization Fund.)

KEVIN THOMPSON, Presiding,
DEPUTY CHIEF REGULATORY LAW JUDGE.

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15 Service Commission.

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

2 JUDGE THOMPSON: Good morning. We're here
3 in the matter of Laclede Gas Company's Experimental
4 Price Stabilization Fund. My name is Kevin Thompson,
5 and I am sitting in in place of Regulatory Law Judge
6 Vickie Ruth who has just had a child and is not yet
7 back from maternity leave.

8 Could we have oral entries of appearance,
9 please, starting with Company.

10 MR. PENDERGAST: Thank you. Michael C.
11 Pendergast appearing on behalf of Laclede Gas Company.
12 My business address is 720 Olive Street, St. Louis,
13 Missouri 63101.

14 JUDGE THOMPSON: Thank you, Mr. Pendergast.
15 Staff?

16 MR. SCHWARZ: Tim Schwarz, Deputy General
17 Counsel, P.O. Box 360, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102,
18 appearing for Staff of the Missouri Public Service
19 Commission.

20 JUDGE THOMPSON: Thank you. Public Counsel?

21 MR. MICHEEL: Douglas E. Micheel appearing
22 on behalf of the Office of the Public Counsel and the
23 Public, P.O. Box 7800, Jefferson City, Missouri
24 65102-7800.

25 JUDGE THOMPSON: Thank you, sir.

1 Are there any preliminary matters that need
2 to be brought to my attention at this time?

3 MR. SCHWARZ: Maybe we can go off the record
4 a minute.

5 JUDGE THOMPSON: Go off the record.

6 (Discussion off the record.)

7 WHEREUPON, the recorded portion of the
8 prehearing conference was concluded.

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