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Office of the Public Counsel,)
Complainant,)
vs.) Case No. WC-2002-155
Warren County Water and Sewer)
Company and Gary L. Smith,)
Respondents.)

LEWIS R. MILLS, Presiding,
DEPUTY CHIEF REGULATORY LAW JUDGE.

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

2 (Written Entries of Appearance filed.)

3 JUDGE MILLS: Okay. Let's go on the record.

4 We're on the record in Case No. WC-2002 -- which has --
5 2002-155, which has been consolidated with Case
6 No. SC-2002-160.

7 These are Complaints, the Office of Public
8 Counsel, against Warren County Water and Sewer Company
9 and Gary L. Smith.

10 I'll begin by taking entries of appearance
11 beginning with the Staff.

12 MR. KRUEGER: Keith R. Krueger -- Victoria
13 Kizito will also be along shortly I expect, for the
14 Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission. My
15 address is P. O. Box 360, Jefferson City, Missouri
16 65102.

17 JUDGE MILLS: Thank you.

18 For the company?

19 MR. DEFORD: Paul S. DeFord of the law firm of
20 Lathrop & Gage, 2345 Grand Boulevard, Kansas City,
21 Missouri 64108 appearing on behalf of the company.

22 JUDGE MILLS: Thank you. And -- and I -- I
23 may have misspoken. You are also appearing on behalf
24 of Mr. Smith himself?

25 MR. DEFORD: Yes, Your Honor.

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1 JUDGE MILLS: Thank you.

2 And for Public Counsel?

3 MS. O'NEILL: Good morning. I'm Ruth O'Neill
4 appearing on behalf of the Office of the Public Counsel
5 and the Public. Our office address is P. O. Box 7800,
6 Jefferson City, Missouri 65102.

7 JUDGE MILLS: Okay. Is there anything we need
8 to take up while we're on the record?

9 MS. O'NEILL: I don't believe so.

10 JUDGE MILLS: Okay. At -- at the very least
11 you all need to come up with a procedural schedule out
12 of this. I hope that you're able to discuss some of
13 the issues that are raised in the complaints and -- and
14 the answer. And perhaps at least narrow the issues.
15 If not, resolve some of them.

16 You've got the room all day. If you need me
17 for anything, you can call me or come up and find me.

18 Anything further?

19 MS. O'NEILL: No.

20 JUDGE MILLS: Hearing nothing, we're off the
21 record.

22 WHEREUPON, the on-the-record portion of the
23 prehearing conference was concluded.

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