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P R O C E E D I N G S

(Written Entries of Appearance filed.)

JUDGE PRIDGIN: On the record, please.

Good morning. We are on the record.

This is the prehearing conference for Case No. CO-2003-0094. I am Ron Pridgin, the Regulatory Law Judge assigned to this case. We are here at the Hotel Governor Office Building on February 13, 2003 at 10 o'clock in the morning. We are here because of my order setting this case for prehearing conference and that's an order that I entered on January 28, 2003.

At this time, I'd like to get entries of appearance, and if I could start with staff, please.

MR. POSTON: Marc Poston appearing for the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission.

JUDGE PRIDGIN: Thank you, Mr. Poston. Anyone here on behalf of the Office of Public Counsel?

MR. DANDINO: Yes, your Honor. Michael Dandino, Office of the Public Counsel, Post Office Box 7800, Jefferson City, Missouri, 65102, representing the Office of Public Counsel and the Public.

1 JUDGE PRIDGIN: Thank you, Mr. Dandino.
2 On behalf of The Pager Company.

3 MS. YOUNG: Yes. Thank you, Judge. My
4 name is with Mary Ann Young. I'm with the law firm
5 of William D. Steinmeier, P.C., at P.O. Box 104595,
6 Jefferson City, Missouri, 65110. I am pleased to
7 appear here this morning on behalf of The Pager
8 Company doing business as the Pager and Phone
9 Company.

10 JUDGE PRIDGIN: Thank you, Ms. Young.
11 Any other parties that wish to be heard at this time?
12 Hearing none.

13 I don't think I have any pending
14 motions in front of me, but just in case, do the
15 parties have anything that I need to address? All
16 right. Hearing nothing.

17 One of the purposes of the Prehearing
18 Conference, of course, is to get the parties together
19 to make sure that they have at least one opportunity
20 to sit in the room together and discuss settlement,
21 and also you will note from my order for setting this
22 for prehearing conference that I've also ordered a
23 proposed procedural schedule that is due a week from
24 today, February 20th.

25 And you might want to double check your

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1 calendars because of a holiday, that is next Monday,
2 if I'm not mistaken, and also, as you probably know,
3 I will be upstairs on the 9th floor if anybody has
4 any type of timeline concerns as far as when to set
5 this for hearing. You can contact me up on 9 and we
6 can look at the calendar and see when we can find a
7 hearing date.

8 Do I have any other questions or
9 concerns from counsel? All right. Hearing nothing,
10 we will go off the record. This prehearing
11 conference is adjourned.

12 Thank you.

13 WHEREUPON, the on-the-record portion of
14 the prehearing conference was concluded.

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