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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

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In the matter of Associated)
Natural Gas Company's Tariff)
Revision Designed to Increase) Case No. GR-97-272
Rates for Gas Service to)
Customers in the Missouri)
Service Area of the Company.)

BEFORE:

GREGORY T. GEORGE, Presiding,
ADMINISTRATIVE 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 ALJ GEORGE: Good morning. I am Greg
4 George, ALJ for this prehearing conference this
5 morning. This is Case No. GR-97-272. We are here on
6 July 16th, 1997 for the beginning of the prehearing
7 conference for the case in the matter of Associated
8 Natural Gas Company's tariff revision designed to
9 increase rates for gas service provided to customers
10 in the Missouri service area of the company.

11 Would the parties please make their entry of
12 appearance, beginning with the Company?

13 MR. DUFFY: Gary W. Duffy, Brydon,
14 Swearngen and England, P.C., P.O. Box 456, Jefferson
15 City, Missouri, 65102, appearing for Associated
16 Natural Gas Company.

17 ALJ GEORGE: Thank you.

18 And for Staff counsel?

19 MS. MCGOWAN: Cherlyn McGowan representing
20 the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission,
21 P.O. Box 360, Jefferson City, Missouri, 65102.

22 ALJ GEORGE: Thank you.

23 And for Public Counsel, please?

24 MR. MICHEEL: Douglas E. Micheel appearing
25 on behalf of the Office of the Public Counsel and the

1 Public, P.O. Box 7800, Jefferson City, Missouri,
2 65102-7800.

3 ALJ GEORGE: Thank you.

4 And for the intervenor Westar Gas Marketing?

5 MR. GARDNER: Paul H. Gardner, Goller,
6 Gardner and Feather, appearing on behalf of Westar Gas
7 Marketing, 131 West High Street, Jefferson City,
8 Missouri.

9 ALJ GEORGE: Thank you.

10 And for the intervenor, Noranda Aluminum,
11 Incorporated.

12 MR. FULTON: Robin E. Fulton of Schnapp,
13 Fulton and Fall, P.O. Box 151, Fredericktown,
14 Missouri, 63645, appearing on behalf of the intervenor
15 Noranda Aluminum, Incorporated.

16 ALJ GEORGE: Thank you.

17 I understand the next due date on the
18 procedural schedule is July 24th. The hearing
19 memorandum and the case reconciliation is due. And is
20 that everyone's understanding as far as that next due
21 date?

22 MS. MCGOWAN: Yes.

23 ALJ GEORGE: Are there any other matters
24 then that need to be raised before we go off the
25 record and before I take an exit here?

1 (No response.)

2 ALJ GEORGE: Hearing none, we will now
3 conclude this recorded portion of the prehearing
4 conference and go off the record.

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