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1	PROCEEDINGS
2	JUDGE STEARLEY: All right. Good morning.
3	It's Monday, December 10th, 2012. The Commission has
4	set this time for a prehearing conference or a
5	procedural conference in File No. WC-2013-0087, which is
6	captioned as the Staff of the Missouri Public Service
7	Commission versus Cedar Green Land Acquisition, L.L.C.
8	and Gary F. Myers, Owner.
9	My name is Harold Stearley, and I'm the
10	presiding officer over today's conference. We will
11	begin by taking entries of appearance, starting with
12	Cedar Green and Gary Myers.
13	MR. PAULSON: Yes. This is Robert Paulson,
14	and I'm the attorney for those entities, Cedar Green and
15	Mr. Myers.
16	JUDGE STEARLEY: All right. Thank you,
17	Mr. Paulson.
18	For the Staff of the public Service
19	Commission.
20	MS. MCCLOWRY: Meghan McClowry and Rachel
21	Lewis for the Staff of the Public Service Commission.
22	Our business address is P. O. Box 360, Jefferson City,
23	Missouri 65102.
24	JUDGE STEARLEY: Thank you, Ms. McClowry.
25	And, Mr. Paulson, I believe we have your

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1	address on file with your answer.
2	MR. PAULSON: Yes. Which address? I changed
3	in the summer. Do you have P. O. Box 6422?
4	JUDGE STEARLEY: Yes, that's the one I have.
5	MR. PAULSON: Okay.
6	That's good. Thank you.
7	JUDGE STEARLEY: That's in Branson?
8	MR. PAULSON: Yes.
9	JUDGE STEARLEY: Public Counsel has been
10	excused from this conference. They have indicated to me
11	that they intend to monitor this case and participate in
12	the certificate case. I don't believe that we have any
13	other entries today.
14	All right. I had delayed setting this
15	prehearing conference because I knew the certificate
16	case was filed, and sometimes parties work these
17	complaints out through the process of the certificate
18	case, but I know Staff requested some additional time on
19	a recommendation in the certificate case, so I went
20	ahead and set this procedural conference.
21	Are there any matters we need to take up?
22	MS. MCCLOWRY: I was going to suggest that I
23	think we think at this time that a procedural
24	schedule would be a little bit premature in this case,
25	and we were going to request an additional 120 days when

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1	Staff would file a status report, so we could pursue the
2	complaint, but we think that it ultimately will probably
3	resolve itself with the application cases.
4	We did want to mention that there hasn't been
5	an application in a sewer case yet, which we expect
6	should be filed.
7	JUDGE STEARLEY: All right. Is that your
8	understanding, Mr. Paulson?
9	MR. PAULSON: It's my understanding, yes,
10	that there will be a sewer application filed as well.
11	We probably should have already had that done.
12	And we have no problem with the 120 days for
13	the status report. We think this should resolve itself,
14	but if not, we'll probably need one of those procedural
15	conferences.
16	JUDGE STEARLEY: Did someone else join us on
17	the phone?
18	(OFF THE RECORD.)
19	MR. PAULSON: You're saying that there should
20	be a status report in 120 days, and I think that is a
21	good idea because I think we are trying to resolve this
22	thing.
23	JUDGE STEARLEY: Okay. The procedural order
2.4	required a procedural schedule be filed by January 2nd.
2.5	MS. MCCLOWRY: Yes.

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1	JUDGE STEARLEY: In lieu of that, why don't
2	you just file a status report.
3	MS. MCCLOWRY: On the 2nd?
4	JUDGE STEARLEY: Or any time before.
5	MS. MCCLOWRY: Okay.
6	JUDGE STEARLEY: It's at your convenience,
7	noting what we've decided here in the prehearing
8	conference.
9	MS. MCCLOWRY: Okay.
10	JUDGE STEARLEY: Or maybe I'll just issue
11	that will be easier, because we're talking 120 days out
12	for that status report.
13	I'll go ahead and issue another procedural
14	order, and I'll cancel the January 2nd deadline and
15	change it to a status report due in 120 days from today.
16	All right. Is there anything else I need to
17	take up at this point?
18	MS. MCCLOWRY: Not from Staff.
19	JUDGE STEARLEY: Mr. Paulson, anything else
20	we need to address this morning?
21	MR. PAULSON: Not that I'm aware of.
22	JUDGE STEARLEY: All right. We're going to
23	go ahead and conclude the on-the-record portion of this,
24	but I'll leave the line open here and you can have some
25	continuing discussions if you need to.

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1	MS. LEWIS: Thank you.
2	JUDGE STEARLEY: All right. Thank you very
3	much.
4	MR. PAULSON: Thank you.
5	MS. MCCLOWRY: Thank you.
6	WHEREIN, the on-the-record portion of the
7	procedural conference concluded at 9:07 a.m.
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