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13 Complainant,)
14 v.) Case No. WC-2006-0248
15 Missouri-American Water Company,)
16 Respondent.)

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18 SENIOR REGULATORY LAW JUDGE.
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1 P R O C E E D I N G S

2 JUDGE WOODRUFF: All right. Well, let's go
3 ahead and get started today. I want to welcome everybody.
4 This is a prehearing conference in Case No. WC-2006-0248,
5 which is the case of Gene Koverman, the Complainant,
6 against Missouri-American Water Company.

7 We're going to begin today by taking
8 entries of appearance. Mr. Koverman, you're here
9 representing yourself?

10 MR. KOVERMAN: Yes.

11 JUDGE WOODRUFF: And Mr. Koverman is on the
12 telephone. For Missouri-American Water?

13 MR. JONES: Ken Jones, by telephone.

14 JUDGE WOODRUFF: Yes, please.

15 MS. SHEMWELL: Your address.

16 JUDGE WOODRUFF: Telephone and address.

17 MR. JONES: Telephone is 314-996-2278 and
18 address is 727 Craig Road, C-r-a-i-g, St. Louis, 63141.

19 JUDGE WOODRUFF: And for the Staff?

20 MS. SHEMWELL: Lera Shemwell representing
21 the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, Post
22 Office Box 360, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102.

23 JUDGE WOODRUFF: All right. And I don't
24 see anyone here from the Public Counsel.

25 MS. SHEMWELL: They had indicated they

1 would monitor the case but not be actively participating.

2 JUDGE WOODRUFF: Thank you, Ms. Shemwell.

3 MR. JONES: Could I ask you if Ms. Shemwell
4 could -- if we could turn up her connection a little bit?
5 I'm having trouble hearing.

6 JUDGE WOODRUFF: Lera, if you like, you can
7 come up here to the bench, just so you're closer.

8 MS. SHEMWELL: Thank you.

9 JUDGE WOODRUFF: We're pretty informal when
10 we're all on the telephone. It doesn't much matter where
11 everybody sits.

12 MR. JONES: Okay. Thank you.

13 MS. SHEMWELL: We'll move the phone after
14 the on-the-record portion.

15 JUDGE WOODRUFF: Well, first of all, let me
16 ask, is there any pending matters anyone wants to bring
17 up?

18 MS. SHEMWELL: No.

19 JUDGE WOODRUFF: Any pending motions or
20 anything?

21 MS. SHEMWELL: Thank you.

22 JUDGE WOODRUFF: Well, then the main reason
23 I brought you down here today was -- or brought you
24 together today was to pick a date for a hearing for when
25 we actually want to hear the evidence in this case. I

1 don't anticipate this would take more than maybe half a
2 day. Does that sound reasonable to everyone?

3 MR. JONES: Yes.

4 MR. KOVERMAN: Yes.

5 MS. SHEMWELL: Yes.

6 JUDGE WOODRUFF: Well, I have prepared a
7 calendar of available dates on the Commission's calendar
8 through the end of June. I'm going to leave that with
9 Ms. Shemwell here.

10 MS. SHEMWELL: Thank you.

11 JUDGE WOODRUFF: And I'll ask you to go
12 ahead and discuss this and pick a date amongst yourselves
13 as to when you want to be here.

14 Mr. Koverman and Mr. Jones, do you
15 anticipate coming -- we can either have you come for the
16 hearing in person or we can do it by telephone then also.

17 MR. KOVERMAN: Yeah, I can come in in
18 person.

19 MR. JONES: That's fine also.

20 JUDGE WOODRUFF: That makes things much
21 easier. Otherwise we have to worry about exchanging
22 documents and so forth ahead of time.

23 MR. KOVERMAN: That's correct.

24 MR. JONES: Right.

25 JUDGE WOODRUFF: Well, then, is there

12 So is there anything anyone wants to say
13 while we're still being recorded by the court reporter?

16 JUDGE WOODRUFF: All right.

18 MR. KOVERMAN: Nothing from me.

25 MS. SHEMWELL: I will do that. Thank you,

1 Judge.

2 JUDGE WOODRUFF: Thank you. With that, the
3 on-the-record portion of the proceeding is concluded.
4 Thank you.

5 WHEREUPON, the recorded portion of the
6 prehearing conference was concluded.

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