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STATE OF MISSOURI

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Procedural Conference

April 10, 2012

Jefferson City, Missouri

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In the Matter of:

Lincoln County Sewer & Water,)
LLC for a Certificate of)
Convenience and Necessity) File No. WA-2012-0018
Authorizing it to Own,)
Operate, Maintain, Control)
Manage Water Systems in)
Lincoln County, Missouri)

HAROLD STEARLEY, Presiding
SENIOR REGULATORY LAW JUDGE

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13 Commission

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1 JUDGE STEARLEY: Morning. It is Tuesday,
2 April 10th, 2012. The Commission set this time for a
3 procedural conference in File No. WA-2012-0018 which
4 is captioned as, In the matter of Lincoln County
5 Sewer & Water, LLC for a certificate of convenience
6 and necessity authorizing it to own, operate,
7 maintain, control, and manage water and sewer systems
8 in Lincoln County, Missouri.

9 My name is Harold Stearley, and I'm the
10 presiding officer over today's conference. Let's
11 begin by taking entries of appearance starting with
12 Lincoln County.

13 MR. COOPER: Dean L. Cooper with the law
14 firm of Brydon, Swearngen & England, P.C., P.O.
15 Box 456, Jefferson City, 65102, appearing on behalf
16 of Lincoln County Sewer & Water, LLC.

17 JUDGE STEARLEY: Thank you, Mr. Cooper.

18 And the Office of the Public Counsel.

19 MS. BAKER: Thank you. Christina Baker,
20 P.O. Box 2230, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102,
21 appearing on behalf of the Office of the Public
22 Counsel and the rate payers.

23 JUDGE STEARLEY: Thank you.

24 And Staff of the Commission.

25 MS. LEWIS: Rachel Lewis and Amy Moore,

1 P.O. Box 360, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102 on
2 behalf of the Staff of the Missouri Public Service
3 Commission today.

4 JUDGE STEARLEY: Okay. Thank you,
5 Ms. Lewis.

6 My understanding where we're at now
7 procedurally, Staff's filed its recommendations, but
8 we have objections and/or concerns from both Company
9 and Public Counsel. Have the parties been in any
10 further negotiations since the last round of filings
11 or talking to --

12 MR. COOPER: Since the last round? It's
13 a timing question I think. Yeah, we've had some
14 discussions, and at least from my perspective I think
15 it would be worthwhile to have some more discussions.

16 JUDGE STEARLEY: Okay. Well, I guess at
17 this point why don't you all file a status report
18 with me a week from today on the 17th.

19 I neglected to bring my adjudication
20 calendar down, and I don't know if you'll reach an
21 impasse and think you need to have a hearing or not,
22 but I didn't bring one down with me today. So I'm
23 sorry, I don't have all of our schedules, but my
24 calendar's filling up, so I have a lot of conflict
25 dates. And I'm sure yours are all too since we're

1 stacking hearing on top of hearing.

2 I can give you my own conflict days for
3 the summer, but if you're still in negotiations and
4 you think those will be productive, we may just hold
5 off on that until we get the status report.

6 MR. COOPER: Yeah. I doubt we'd need
7 them today.

8 MS. LEWIS: Yeah. I think it's probably
9 a better solution to put it off because between now
10 and then you may get other conflicts as we may have.
11 So it'll be better to see what we're looking at
12 timewise.

13 JUDGE STEARLEY: All right. Any matters
14 need to be addressed today?

15 MS. LEWIS: We don't have any.

16 MR. COOPER: None for me.

17 JUDGE STEARLEY: All right. We'll
18 conclude this portion of the conference.

19 (Off the record.)

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