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The Staff of the)

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Missouri Public)

Service Commission,)

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Complainant,)

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) Cause No. TC-2004-0408

vs.)

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Kansas City Executive)

Suites, Inc.,)

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Respondent.)

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RONALD D. PRIDGIN, Presiding

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REGULATORY LAW JUDGE

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JUDGE RONALD D. PRIDGIN: We're on the record.

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This is the prehearing conference in Case No.

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TC-2004-0408. Staff of the Missouri Public Service

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Commission versus Kansas City Executive Suites, Inc.

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I'm Ron Pridgin. I'm the Regulatory Law Judge

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assigned to preside over this case. This prehearing

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conference is being held on April 28th, 2004 in the

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Governor Office Building in Jefferson City, Missouri.

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I scheduled this prehearing conference for 10:00 in

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the morning. The time is now, 10:25 a.m. I've waited

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this long to give counsel for Kansas City Executive

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Suites, Inc., an opportunity to appear, and as of this

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time nobody has apparently appeared on behalf of the

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Respondent. At this time I would like to get entries of

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appearance, beginning with the Staff, please.

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MR. BRUCE BATES: Thank you, your Honor. My

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name is Bruce H. Bates. I'm appearing on behalf of the

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Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission. My

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address is Post Office, Box 360, Jefferson, City

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Missouri, 65101.

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JUDGE PRIDGIN: Mr. Bates, thank you.

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Anyone here on behalf of Kansas City Executive Suites,

1 Inc.? Hearing no appearance and seeing nobody else, we
2 will proceed and show that Kansas City Executive Suites,
3 has failed to appear for this prehearing conference.
4 Mr. Bates, I don't believe I have any pending motions in
5 front of me, are you aware of any, or do you have
6 anything you need to bring to my attention?

7 MR. BATES: No, your Honor.

8 JUDGE PRIDGIN: Mr Bates, thank you.
9 Because Kansas City Executive Suites has failed to
10 appear, what I would like to do is go ahead and wrap up
11 this prehearing, and, Mr. Bates, if you need hearing
12 dates, of course, my calendar is up on the ninth floor,
13 if you need to look for dates.

14 If you think this case is going to go to
15 hearing, I would remind you that the Commission seems to
16 be in favor of having live testimony rather than
17 prefiled, so that's something you might want to keep in
18 mind if you need to pick any hearing date.

19 MR. BATES: Thank you.

20 JUDGE PRIDGIN: Any further questions or
21 anything else that needs to be brought to my attention?

22 MR. BATES: No, thank you.

23 JUDGE PRIDGIN: Mr. Bates, thank you. If
24 that is the case, we will then go off the record. That
25 concludes the prehearing conference in Case No.

1 TC-2004-0408. Thank you.

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