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8 In the Matter of the Application of the)
9 City of Rolla, Missouri, for an Order)
10 Assigning Exclusive Service Territories)
11 and for Determination of Fair and) Case No.
12 Reasonable Compensation Pursuant to) EA-2000-308
13 Section 386.800, RSMo 1994.)

14 BEFORE: KEVIN A. THOMPSON, Presiding,
15 DEPUTY CHIEF REGULATORY 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 JUDGE THOMPSON: Good morning. My name is
4 Kevin Thompson. I'm the regulatory law judge assigned to
5 this matter, which is in the matter of the application of
6 the City of Rolla, Missouri for an order assigning
7 exclusive service territories and for determination of
8 fair and reasonable compensation pursuant to
9 Section 386.800, RSMo 1994, Case No. EA-2000-308.

10 May I have oral entries of appearances, please,
11 and we can start over there.

12 MR. COMLEY: Let the record reflect the entry
13 of appearance of Mark W. Comley, Newman, Comley and Ruth,
14 601 Monroe Street, Suite 301, Post Office 537,
15 Jefferson City, Missouri, on behalf of Intercounty
16 Electric Cooperative Association.

17 JUDGE THOMPSON: Thank you.

18 MR. COMLEY: By the way, let me introduce
19 Mr. Bill Gladden who is off to my left. He has entered a
20 separate entry of appearance, and he is also representing
21 the company. Not here today is Mr. Ed Hoertel from Rolla,
22 Missouri. He is also an attorney for Intercounty.

23 JUDGE THOMPSON: Thank you.

24 MR. DUNBAR: Michael Dunbar, P. O. Box 494,
25 Waynesville, Missouri, representing Southside Neighbors.

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1 JUDGE THOMPSON: Thank you, sir.

2 MR. DUFFY: Gary Duffy, Brydon, Swearengen and
3 England, P. O. Box 456, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102,
4 appearing for Rolla Municipal Utilities and the City of
5 Rolla.

6 JUDGE THOMPSON: Thank you, sir.

7 MR. FREY: Dennis L. Frey, Missouri Public
8 Service Commission, P. O. Box 360, Jefferson City,
9 Missouri 65102, representing the Staff of the Public
10 Service Commission.

11 JUDGE THOMPSON: Thank you, sir.

12 MS. O'NEILL: Ruth O'Neill from the Office of
13 Public Counsel, P. O. Box 7800, Jefferson City, Missouri,
14 65102, representing Public Counsel.

15 JUDGE THOMPSON: This is your prehearing
16 conference rather than mine, in that it's set by the
17 procedural schedule which you-all jointly drafted and
18 which the Commission adopted.

19 So I assume that you have an agenda, and I
20 figure that you're probably going to be working on your
21 statement of issues, list of witnesses and order of
22 cross-examination. The room is available to you until
23 five o'clock.

24 Is there anything any party has that they need
25 to bring to my attention at this time?

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1 Hearing nothing, I will adjourn the recorded
2 portion of the prehearing conference.

3 I am, of course, available in the building all
4 day if anything should come up and you need my presence.

5 Thank you very much. Nice to see you all here
6 today.

7 WHEREUPON, the recorded portion of the
8 prehearing conference was concluded.

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