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Prehearing Conference

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In the Matter of the Application       )  
of Ozark Water and Wastewater       )  
Management Co., Inc. To Sell and       )  
Transfer its Franchise, Treatment       ) Case No.  
Plant and Substantially All its       ) SM-2000-608  
Assets to Northern Christian County       )  
Regional Wastewater Facility, Inc.       )  
(a Non-Profit Sewer Corporation under)  
393.825, RSMo)                               )

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MORRIS L. WOODRUFF, Presiding,  
REGULATORY LAW JUDGE.

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1 P R O C E E D I N G S

2 JUDGE WOODRUFF: We're here for the  
3 prehearing conference In the Matter of the  
4 Application of Ozark Water and Wastewater  
5 Management Company, Incorporated to Sell and  
6 Transfer its Franchise, Treatment Plant and  
7 Substantially all its Assets to Northern Christian  
8 County Regional Wastewater Facility, Incorporated.  
9 This is Case No. SM-2000-608.

10 Let's begin the prehearing by taking  
11 entries of appearance, and we'll begin with Ozark  
12 Water.

13 MR. BUSCH: Don Busch, Lathrop and Gage,  
14 1845 South National, Springfield, Missouri.

15 JUDGE WOODRUFF: Thank you, sir.

16 And for Staff?

17 MR. SNODGRASS: Judge, Cliff Snodgrass,  
18 for the Staff of the Missouri Public Service  
19 Commission. My business address is 301 West High  
20 Street, P.O. Box 360, Jefferson City, Missouri  
21 65102-0360.

22 JUDGE WOODRUFF: For Public Counsel?

23 MR. COFFMAN: Appearing on behalf of the  
24 Office of the Public Counsel, John B. Coffman, P.O.  
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1 JUDGE WOODRUFF: Okay. And for the  
2 Department of Natural Resources?

3 MS. NEFF: My name is Deborah Neff. I'm  
4 an Assitant Attorney General. My business address  
5 is P.O. Box 899, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102.

6 JUDGE WOODRUFF: Are there any matters  
7 that anyone wants to take up while we're on the  
8 record?

9 All right. Hearing none, the main reason  
10 you're here today is to come up with a procedural  
11 schedule that will take this matter through a  
12 hearing if that's necessary. The other reason, of  
13 course you're here, is that if it's possible to  
14 work out an agreement amongst the parties that is  
15 desirable, but I'll leave that up to you if that is  
16 possible or not.

17 The order that set up this prehearing  
18 conference also directed that you file a procedural  
19 schedule by August 1st, which would be next  
20 Tuesday.

21 MR. SNODGRASS: August 1st, Judge? Did I  
22 hear you correctly?

23 JUDGE WOODRUFF: August 1st, yes.

24 So unless there's anything else that needs  
25 to be brought up on the record at this time, we'll

1 go off the record.

2 WHEREUPON, the on-the-record portion of  
3 this prehearing conference was concluded.

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