

1 STATE OF MISSOURI
2 PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
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4 TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS
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6 Local public Hearing
7 July 1, 2009
8 Three Rivers Community College
9 2080 Three Rivers Boulevard
10 200 EK Porter Building
11 Room 203
12 Poplar Bluff, Missouri 63901
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16 In the Matter of Oakbrier) Case No. WR-2009-0229
17 Estates Small Company Rate)
18 Increase)

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19 In the Matter of The) Case No. WR-2009-0227
20 Application of Lakeland)
21 Heights Water Company, Inc.,)
22 For A Small Company Rate)
23 Increase)

22 KENNARD L. JONES, Presiding
23 SENIOR REGULATORY LAW JUDGE

24 REPORTED BY: Joanna Charlton, CCR
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1 P R O C E E D I N G S

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3 JUDGE JONES: This is the local public
4 hearing for both the Lakeland Heights Water Company
5 and Oakbrier Water Company, Case Numbers WR-2009-0267
6 and WR-2009-0229. My name is Kennard Jones. I'm the
7 presiding judge over the Oakbrier case. Judge Ronald
8 Pridgin is presiding over the Lakeland case. Because
9 both of these companies serve Poplar Bluff, the local
10 public hearings are being held together. I have been
11 made aware that there are no customers present to
12 give comment. In light of that, then, we will -- I
13 will note for the record that the public hearing was
14 to begin at six o'clock. It's about five after, and
15 with that, we'll just go off the record.

16 MR. OCHOA: Judge, do you want to take
17 entries of appearance of counsel?

18 JUDGE JONES: Okay. Sure. Who's there?

19 MR. OCHOA: We've got counsel for Staff.

20 MR. RITCHIE: Sam Ritchie.

21 JUDGE JONES: Okay. Sam Ritchie.

22 MR. RITCHIE: Counsel for the Staff.

23 JUDGE JONES: Who else is there?

24 MS. BAKER: Yes. Christina Baker is here.

25 MS. OTT: And Jaime Ott for Staff.

1 JUDGE JONES: Is there anyone there from
2 the company?

3 MR. OCHOA: The company is represented just
4 by the owners, but they are not represented by
5 counsel here.

6 JUDGE JONES: Okay. But they are also
7 present?

8 MR. OCHOA: Yes.

9 JUDGE JONES: All right. Well, let's go
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1 CERTIFICATE OF REPORTER

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I, JOANNA CHARLTON, Certified Court

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Reporter, the officer before whom the foregoing

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