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Rate Increase by Terre Du Lac) File No.
Utilities Corporation) WR-2014-0104
In the Matter of a Request of a)
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Utilities Corporation) SR-2014-0105

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

2 (Start time: 10:00 a.m.)

3 JUDGE JORDAN: The Commission is calling the
4 case in two files, File No. WR-2014-0104 and File
5 No. SR-2014-0105. Each one is styled in the matter of a
6 request for a rate increase by Terre Du Lac Utilities
7 Corporation.

8 My name is Daniel Jordan. I'm the regulatory
9 law judge assigned to this case. We're here for a
10 prehearing conference. We will be discussing scheduling
11 matters and other matters if the parties want to bring
12 them up.

13 We will do part of this procedure on the
14 record and then we will also leave this room available
15 for the parties to discuss matters off the record, and
16 they can also discuss during that time matters of
17 settlement or other issues that may be sensitive and
18 they don't want me to hear.

19 I'll also remind the parties that mediation
20 is possible for issues that the parties cannot resolve
21 between themselves.

22 Let's begin by taking entries of appearance
23 and also introduce client representatives that are
24 present.

25 Let's begin with the Applicant Terre Du Lac.

1 MS. CARTER: Diana Carter of Brydon,
2 Swearngen & England for the Applicant. Our address is
3 312 East Capitol Avenue, Jefferson City, Missouri 65101.
4 And present for the company are Mike and Judy Tilley.

5 JUDGE JORDAN: Thank you.
6 For Staff.

7 MR. THOMPSON: Kevin A. Thompson and
8 Alexander Antal for the Staff of the Missouri Public
9 Service Commission, Post Office Box 360, Jefferson City,
10 Missouri 65102.

11 JUDGE JORDAN: Do you have some client
12 representatives present today?

13 MR. THOMPSON: Yes, I do. I have John
14 Candidly and Jim Busch, Jim Mercies, Lisa Ferguson,
15 Kay Needier, Martin Hummed, Debbie Bunsen, and there are
16 others in the building.

17 JUDGE JORDAN: Very good.
18 For the Office of Public Counsel.

19 MS. BAKER: Thank you.
20 Christina Baker, P.O. Box 2230,
21 Jefferson City, Missouri 65102 appearing on behalf of
22 the Office of the Public Counsel and the customers, and
23 I have with me Ms. Kern Roth.

24 JUDGE JORDAN: Thank you.
25 I'm just going to give a little bit of

1 introduction here. I'm going to remind the parties that
2 I'm not an engineer. I'm not an economist. I'm not an
3 accountant. So in an evidentiary hearing or any other
4 presentations that you will make to me, try to use words
5 of one syllable. My background is administrative law.
6 It doesn't go deep into technicality. So I appreciate
7 that.

8 Any questions about our procedure before we
9 move on?

10 Okay. Now, I understand that the parties
11 have one procedural matter that they want to raise to
12 me.

13 MR. THOMPSON: That's correct, Judge.

14 Staff would move that the due date for the
15 proposed procedural schedule be set back from next
16 Tuesday, which is where I think it presently is, to next
17 Friday.

18 JUDGE JORDAN: Okay. We have a pretty short
19 fuse on that. I think the proposed order setting the
20 procedural schedule is due on May 12, which would be
21 Monday, and you'd like to make that Friday?

22 MR. THOMPSON: Yes, sir.

23 JUDGE JORDAN: Okay. Then I will ask the
24 other parties, starting with the utility, any objection
25 to that extension?

1 MS. CARTER: No objection.

2 JUDGE JORDAN: And Office of Public Counsel?

3 MS. BAKER: No objection.

4 JUDGE JORDAN: All right. I will take that
5 under advisement and issue a ruling probably later
6 today.

7 MR. THOMPSON: Thank you, Judge.

8 JUDGE JORDAN: Anything else that I can do
9 for the parties while we are all together, I'm present
10 and we're on the record?

11 Anything from the utility?

12 MS. CARTER: No.

13 JUDGE JORDAN: Anything from Staff?

14 MR. THOMPSON: No, thank you, sir.

15 JUDGE JORDAN: Anything from the Office of
16 Public Counsel?

17 MS. BAKER: No, thank you.

18 JUDGE JORDAN: All right. Thank you very
19 much for dealing with this efficiently, and with that we
20 will go off the record.

21 WHEREIN, the prehearing conference concluded
22 at 10:06 a.m.

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