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Page 3 1 PROCEEDINGS 2 3 (Proceedings commenced at 6:03 p.m.) JUDGE BURTON: I'm showing the time as 4 5 6:03, so let's go ahead and go on the record in File Number WR-2015-0301 in the matter of the Missouri 6 7 American Water Company's request for authority to implement a general rate increase for water and sewer 8 services in Missouri sewer -- service areas. 9 10 At this time I will ask the attorneys to enter their appearance for the record. 11 12 On behalf of the Missouri American Water 13 Company? 14 MR. LUFT: Tim Luft for Missouri American, 15 and the court reporter has my information. 16 JUDGE BURTON: Thank you. On behalf of the Office of the Public 17 18 Counsel? 19 MR. OPITZ: Thank you, Judge. My name is Tim Opitz, and I'm representing the Office of the 20 21 Public Counsel. My address is P.O. Box 2230, 22 Jefferson City, Missouri 65102. 23 JUDGE BURTON: Thank you. On behalf of the Staff of the Missouri 24 25 Public Service Commission?

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1	MR. WESTEN: Thank you, Judge. My name is	
2	Jacob Westen. I'm counsel on behalf of the Staff of	
3	the Public Service Commission, and my address is P.O.	
4	Box 360, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102.	
5	JUDGE BURTON: Thank you.	
6	Are there any other parties present?	
7	Okay. Today is February 1st, 2016. It is	
8	Monday, and the time, as I said, is a little after	
9	6:00. We are at the Leah Spratt Hall. We're in 214	
10	at Missouri Western State University at 4525 Downs	
11	Drive, St. Joseph, Missouri 64507.	
12	The Commission has set this time for a	
13	local public hearing. My name is Kim Burton. I'm a	
14	regulatory law judge with the Missouri Public Service	
15	Commission. I'm one of six judges.	
16	And we also have our two commissioners here	
17	with us today, and I'll go ahead and introduce you.	
18	First, we have Commissioner Kenney.	
19	MR. KENNEY: Good evening. My name is Bill	
20	Kenney. I am one of five public service commissioners	
21	along with Ms. Coleman. We are appointed by	
22	Governor Nixon, and we were confirmed by the Senate.	
23	Ms. Coleman is our newest member. Just appoint or	
24	just confirmed in January.	
25	Although there are only two of us here, we	

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1	do have a court reporter, and the three other	
2	commissioners have the opportunity to read your	
3	testimony and hear what you do have to say. This is	
4	just only one process in a long ordeal, but I do	
5	appreciate each of you coming out tonight to voice	
6	your opinions. Thank you.	
7	JUDGE BURTON: Thank you.	
8	MS. COLEMAN: As noted, I'm Maida Coleman,	
9	a commissioner, and we do thank you all for being here	
10	this evening. We appreciate your input.	
11	JUDGE BURTON: Okay. Now, how we are going	
12	to proceed is I have a list here of individuals who	
13	previously identified that they would like to present	
14	their statements under oath for the commission to	
15	consider.	
16	Now, I will call you up and swear you in	
17	and let you provide your testimony. I would ask that	
18	you please stay up at the microphone after you're done	
19	with your statements so that either I or the	
20	commissioners or the parties might ask you some	
21	questions, and then I'll excuse you.	
22	If at some point you feel as if someone	
23	else who has previously spoken has stated exactly what	
24	you would like to state, let me know, and we can go	
25	ahead and move along without you having to testify.	

Page 6 1 Also, at the end, if you hear some 2 statements and you feel like you would also like to 3 add your statement, I'll give you that opportunity as well. 4 5 With that being said, let's go ahead and begin with Mr. Dennis Weisenburger. 6 7 MR. WEISENBURGER: I'm going to withdraw my 8 name there, and I'll take care of mine by sending in a 9 report to the attorney. 10 JUDGE BURTON: Okay. Thank you, 11 Mr. Weisenberger. 12 Next we will hear from Nancy Kelly. AUDIENCE: She left. 13 14 JUDGE BURTON: Maybe it's just me. Okay. Mike Halter or Holler? I'll take either 15 16 one. Okay. 17 J. Bruce Woody? 18 MR. WOODY: Good evening. 19 JUDGE BURTON: Good evening. Could you 20 please raise your right hand? 21 (Witness was sworn.) 22 JUDGE BURTON: Would you please state and 23 spell your name for the record and then provide the 24 court reporter and the Commission identification for 25 your water and sewer district.

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1	MR. WOODY: My name is Bruce Woody. I'm	
2	the city manager for the City of St. Joseph, Missouri,	
3	and so I'm with so my comments are related to	
4	services provided to the St. Joseph community.	
5	JUDGE BURTON: Thank you.	
6	MR. WOODY: First off, thank you very much	
7	for holding this series of twelve public hearings in	
8	local areas where providers can actually see you face	
9	to face without having to travel to Jefferson City.	
10	That's very much appreciated. Thank you for your	
11	time.	
12	My brief comment really just has to do with	
13	the single-tariff versus separate water district	
14	rates. This is a subject that's been often debated.	
15	Personally, I'm I'm currently in the position of	
16	city manager, but I previously have worked in the	
17	position of director of public works and even have	
18	testified with the PSC over past considerations for	
19	consolidation, including back in the 2000 rate case.	
20	Seems to be to the Company's advantage to	
21	make changes from time to time, either single-tariff	
22	or consolidated rates, because it provides some rates	
23	moving, depending on what the issues are or what	
24	location in the state as you make major capital at	
25	various locations. These changes seem to happen about	

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Page 8 every ten years or so as different capital investment 1 2 leads come and go. 3 My worry is that it tends, over long periods of time, to rather mask the intents of true 4 5 cost of service rates when those types of changes happen or occur. So I -- I would advocate that we 6 7 stay with the districts that we have and that we not 8 continue to go back and forth with these changes of 9 district size and district location. 10 JUDGE BURTON: Thank you, Mr. Woody. 11 MR. KENNEY: I have no questions. 12 MS. COLEMAN: No questions. Thank you, 13 sir. 14 MR. KENNEY: Thank you, Mr. Woody. 15 JUDGE BURTON: Thank you, Mr. Woody. 16 Next the Commission will hear from Allen 17 Southard. 18 MR. SOUTHARD: I don't have any further 19 questions. I think it's been covered. 20 JUDGE BURTON: Okay. Thank you. 21 That is the last individual who has previously identified that they would like to testify. 22 23 Are there any other individuals who would like to offer their statements for the record? 2.4 25 You, sir, if you would, please step

Page 9 forward. If you would, please, raise your right hand. 1 2 (Witness was sworn.) 3 JUDGE BURTON: Please state your name and spell it for the record and identify your water and 4 5 sewer district. MR. FARNSWORTH: My name is John 6 7 Farnsworth -- and I'm not sure of your other question 8 that you were asking. 9 JUDGE BURTON: Would you spell your name for the record? 10 MR. FARNSWORTH: Yeah. 11 12 F-a-r-n-s-w-o-r-t-h. I live here in St. Joseph. 13 JUDGE BURTON: Okay, thank you. MR. FARNSWORTH: I have two things that I 14 15 object to in the proposal. Number one, is the 16 statement number two that Missouri Western -- or 17 Missouri American Water would have the ability to 18 change rates if environmental groups come and apply 19 new regulations. To me, that is an opportunity to 20 cover up when new regulation is costing us more money. 21 To me, that is the time that we need to have a meeting 22 like this. So, to me, I object to that number two, 23 saying -- make the hearings bring those things out so 2.4 that the citizens are aware of them, and aware of the 25 cost increases that they will cause to us, rather than

Page 10 covering them up by having automatic rate adjustments. 1 2 So that -- that's the first statement that I would 3 make. The second that I would make is proposition 4 5 number four, and that is, as Mr. Woody talked about, 6 consolidating into different zones. That means that 7 we, in St. Joe -- in St. Joseph, would then be 8 responsible for helping other cities build plants, 9 whereas we have already financed our own. We had to 10 pay for our own, and now all of the sudden we're being 11 put into a zone that helps other cities build theirs. 12 To me, the zone -- the zone concept is not a good concept. It causes us to have to subsidize for other 13 14 people. 15 And so those are the two objections that I 16 have to this action. 17 JUDGE BURTON: Okay, thank you, 18 Mr. Farnsworth. Any questions? 19 I have a quick question. Is your first named spelled J-o-h-n or J-o-n? 20 21 MR. FARNSWORTH: J-o-h-n. MR. OPITZ: Judge, I have one question. 22 23 Mr. Farnsworth, just so that the record is 24 clear, you made reference to point number two. Can 25 you, I guess -- is it a one-sentence point that you

Page 11 can read for the Commissioners so that it's reported 1 2 on the record? 3 MR. FARNSWORTH: Yes. I object to position number two, because that allows environmental 4 5 regulation to change our prices without us, as citizens, knowing about it. 6 7 MR. OPITZ: Mr. Farnsworth, I see that you 8 have a piece of paper with you. 9 MR. FARNSWORTH: Yes. MR. OPITZ: Is point number two listed on 10 there? 11 12 MR. FARNSWORTH: Yes. 13 MR. OPITZ: And would you be able to read 14 that into the record? 15 MR. FARNSWORTH: Oh, excuse me. Yeah. 16 MR. OPITZ: Thank you. 17 MR. FARNSWORTH: This is from the customers of Missouri Western [sic] Water Company from the 18 19 Office of the Public Counsel. Item Number 2 is "MAWC 20 seeks an environmental cost adjustment mechanism 21 (ECAM) that would allow periodic rate increases to immediately cover certain costs without an audit of 22 all MAWC books and records without determining whether 23 MAWC's current earnings are sufficient to cover the 24 25 new cost."

Page 12 1 MR. OPITZ: That's all I have. Thank you, 2 Judge. 3 MR. KENNEY: Thank you, sir. 4 MS. COLEMAN: Thank you. 5 JUDGE BURTON: The Commission will next hear from Kristina Buchanan. 6 7 Would you please raise your right hand? 8 (Witness was sworn.) 9 JUDGE BURTON: Would you please state and spell your name for the record? 10 11 MS. BUCHANAN: Kristina Buchanan. Kristina is K-r-i-s-t-i-n-a. And Buchanan, B-u-c-h-a-n-a-n. 12 JUDGE BURTON: And are you in the 13 St. Joseph water district? 14 15 MS. BUCHANAN: I live in the St. Joseph 16 area. 64507 ZIP code. 17 JUDGE BURTON: Thank you. 18 MS. BUCHANAN: Just two points -- actually, 19 the gentleman before me hit one that I really wanted 20 to speak on exactly. The periodic -- the periodic 21 rate increases, I would -- the time for questions is over, so I will just turn it into a statement. 22 23 I would love -- love it if the Commission would consider, even if the -- the proposal is granted 24 25 and this money granted to perhaps omit the clause that

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1	grants the periodic rate increases. Again, my	
2	concern, as as a member of the proud working class,	
3	is that, again, you know, this is almost, in my	
4	opinion, an open a blank check for down the line	
5	and around the corner. So I I I just wonder if	
6	it's possible if the Commission would consider that	
7	and maybe grant this money I mean, if if it's a	
8	done deal but the rate increases were just, like,	
9	written in to later. Maybe maybe not. Just	
10	perhaps omit that clause.	
11	Also, I I'd love it if the Commission	
12	would consider well, good lord. What is my point?	
13	It was right there. Okay. Rate increases gone	
14	that fast.	
15	AUDIENCE: The poverty class?	
16	MS. BUCHANAN: It's right there. Oh, my	
17	god. Alzheimer's. Oh, my goodness. The rate	
18	increase. Okay. Well, it's gone. So if it comes	
19	back, I'll come back. Thank you.	
20	JUDGE BURTON: Okay. Hold on. Were there	
21	any questions?	
22	MS. COLEMAN: Hold on.	
23	JUDGE BURTON: Is there any questions?	
24	MS. COLEMAN: I would ask her a question,	
25	but I've forgotten what it was.	

Page 14 1 MR. KENNEY: Hey, that's my line. 2 MS. COLEMAN: I thought about you. 3 JUDGE BURTON: Are there any other individuals who would like to offer their statements, 4 5 for the record? 6 Okay. Seeing no show of hands, we'll 7 conclude the portions of the hearing where we hear 8 testimony. I just want to let everyone know that we 9 thank you for your participation -- your attendance 10 today. And, also, just to remind everyone that the 11 hearing -- the evidentiary hearing --12 MS. BUCHANAN: I did remember. Can I say 13 it? JUDGE BURTON: Yes, you may. 14 15 MR. KENNEY: I saw that light go on. 16 MS. BUCHANAN: I'm sorry. 17 So I wonder if the Commission had ever 18 thought -- my concern, the water bill is, like, the 19 smallest thing out of all the utility bills. Like, 20 perhaps if this goes through, is there a way to say, 21 "Okay. Now, natural gas, you can't all come in here and do the same. And then light people" -- you know, 22 "light company" -- because I think everybody kind of 23 has that concern. 2.4 25 Like, everybody has got revenue costs and

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1	maybe operation costs that they'd like to improve.	
2	Like, I think there needs to be some kind of coverage	
3	for the working guy, that is, again, paying this	
4	stuff. And it might only seem like \$4 or \$5 dollars	
5	here and \$10 or \$20 here, but when you got that piece	
6	of check, and you're trying to stretch it to pay this	
7	and keep this on and not be lighting candles to cook	
8	your ramen noodles, like seriously, it matters.	
9	So I just you know, maybe, if only one	
10	guy can get a piece of my flesh at a time in a you	
11	know, four-year gap in between, maybe you know,	
12	some protection for the working guy with these	
13	utilities and these kind of increases.	
14	Thank you.	
15	MR. KENNEY: Ms. Buchanan?	
16	MS. BUCHANAN: Yes, sir.	
17	MR. KENNEY: I appreciate your comments.	
18	Thank you very much.	
19	You did make a mention of some so I kind	
20	of want to clarify what takes place down the road. We	
21	have some more public hearings in other parts of the	
22	state. We've had them in Southwest Missouri. I was	
23	in Warsaw, and we had one in Jefferson City and	
24	Warrensburg. But one of the things that takes place,	
25	we're going to have an evidentiary hearing, and the	

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1	Company has to prove that these rates are just and	
2	reasonable.	
3	MS. BUCHANAN: Okay.	
4	MR. KENNEY: So there's a long process to	
5	go, and the Office of the Public Counsel will be	
6	there. The staff will be there. There will be other	
7	interveners that will be there. And the five of us	
8	sit down with a judge in the middle, and we listen to	
9	that testimony for several days, and then there are	
10	briefs written. It's kind of like a big courtroom,	
11	and then and so the process isn't just, "We agree	
12	to do it."	
13	MS. BUCHANAN: You ask and it's granted,	
14	sure.	
15	MR. KENNEY: It's a long process, and they	
16	have to prove that the increases are needed in order	
17	to provide you safe and reliable service.	
18	MS. BUCHANAN: My concern is that and	
19	that was the other question, and not exactly a	
20	question. Like, if it doesn't go through, are you	
21	talking about a loss of jobs? And and I know you	
22	can't answer that now, but I'm just you know, what	
23	happens if it if it doesn't?	
24	MR. KENNEY: Well, our our goal is to	
25	give you safe water.	

Page 17 MS. BUCHANAN: Sure. 1 2 MR. KENNEY: And give them a fair rate of 3 return --MS. BUCHANAN: Sure. 4 5 MR. KENNEY: -- and nothing excessive, but the role is to give you safe drinking water. 6 7 MS. BUCHANAN: Sure. And -- and thank you 8 for that. But maybe just one guy at a time, because I 9 hear the natural gas guy... 10 MR. KENNEY: Thank you very much. MS. COLEMAN: Ms. Buchanan? 11 12 JUDGE BURTON: Ms. Buchanan, would you 13 please --14 MS. COLEMAN: Ms. Buchanan? 15 And I'll add on to what Commissioner Kenney said about safe and reliable service at just and 16 17 reasonable rates. MS. BUCHANAN: Yes. 18 19 MS. COLEMAN: That's what our aim is, and he talked about the future process. That will also 20 21 include, as he mentioned, evidentiary hearings. But for people who can't travel to Jefferson City for 22 these hearings, they will be broadcast. 23 24 And -- and, Commissioner Kenney, you mentioned that this morning, I believe, about how 25

Page 18 interested parties can --1 2 MR. KENNEY: I think Judge mentioned that 3 about the Internet and... MS. COLEMAN: So there are ways for you to 4 5 observe the proceedings. And these go on for several 6 days. And depending on how much evidence or 7 information that's presented before us, they could go 8 on for several days. 9 MS. BUCHANAN: So maybe I'm being cynical. It hasn't already been decided. This actually feels 10 like a formality to me and maybe it's, like, already a 11 12 done deal --13 MS. COLEMAN: Well, there's a requirement. And when you say a "done deal," that means -- you're 14 15 basically saying that Commissioner Kenney and I --16 MS. BUCHANAN: And I'm not --17 MS. COLEMAN: -- and anyone who is a 18 commissioner are basically wasting text taxpayers' --19 MS. BUCHANAN: I apologize. I apologize. 20 MS. COLEMAN: -- time and money. 21 MS. BUCHANAN: I apologize. 22 MS. COLEMAN: No. You don't have to 23 apologize. Many people think that. 2.4 MS. BUCHANAN: I'm sorry. 25 MS. COLEMAN: All right. So you don't have

Page 19 to apologize, but there is a process. And, believe 1 2 me, we spend considerable time examining these 3 requests. MS. BUCHANAN: Sure. 4 5 MS. COLEMAN: And I'm being brought up to But just in the few months that I've been on 6 speed. 7 board, there is a real thoughtful consideration that my four colleagues and I look at. We are -- we work 8 9 very, very hard at doing the right thing, and that's why we are here, and we took an oath to do the right 10 thing. Okay? 11 12 MS. BUCHANAN: Okay. MS. COLEMAN: We appreciate you being here. 13 I just wondered if you happen to be a Buchanan of 14 15 Buchanan County? And I'm saying that tongue in cheek. 16 MS. BUCHANAN: I am. I've been after them 17 to put my face on the money for a while. 18 MS. COLEMAN: Thank you. 19 JUDGE BURTON: Thank you. Is there anyone else who would like to add some testimony? 20 21 Okay. Please raise your right hand. 22 (Witness was sworn.) 23 JUDGE BURTON: Would you please state and then spell your name for the record? 24 25 MR. KORTE: Mike Korte, K-o-r-t-e.

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1	JUDGE BURTON: And you're a resident of?	
2	MR. KORTE: St. Joe. St. Joe water.	
3	MS. COLEMAN: Thank you.	
4	MR. KORTE: Two things. Number one, 19.63,	
5	that just seems greedy to me. I I know you guys	
6	probably need an increase, but I don't understand an	
7	almost 20 percent increase in the water rate. I know	
8	the lady said that four years ago you know, it's	
9	been four years ago since you did a rate increase, but	
10	four years ago you took a rate increase too. So now	
11	you want another one, and I think it's really unfair	
12	to the consumer to take those kind of rate increases	
13	when we live in such a noninflationary time. Ask	
14	somebody on Social Security if they get a 20 percent	
15	increase over the next four years. It's not going to	
16	happen.	
17	I just I think if you want if you	
18	want an increase that's fine, but it needs to be	
19	something a little fairer, that's that's a little	
20	more consumer oriented. And the gentleman earlier	
21	that talked about the sewer bill I don't have a	
22	sewer bill. I'm fortunate that we we live in	
23	the city. We're not able to connect to a sewer, and	
24	I'm really thankful, because I have neighbors that do	
25	have sewer bills, and their sewer bills are more than	

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1	their water bill, and so it's not just the water	
2	rate increase. It's everything gets increased. So it	
3	doesn't look like a lot, but 20 percent is a lot of	
4	money over a period of time. You can say that it's	
5	only \$3-something a month, but you're going to pay	
6	that month in and month out. And in four years,	
7	Missouri American Water is going to come back here,	
8	and they are going to want another 20 percent	
9	increase.	
10	The second thing I'm opposed to is what the	
11	other gentleman talked I didn't even catch this	
12	until he spoke about it. But this environmental cost	
13	adjustment, that is just flat scary, because that	
14	means Missouri American can raise that, and we have no	
15	input into it. I think that you guys need to really	
16	look at this closely and make sure what the	
17	actual increase may be a small thing compared to what	
18	they are going to do to us with all the environmental	
19	regulations. So I'm very opposed to that number two.	
20	JUDGE BURTON: Okay. Thank you, Mr. Korte.	
21	Questions?	
22	MS. COLEMAN: Thank you, Mr. Korte.	
23	JUDGE BURTON: Is there anyone else who	
24	would like to offer their statements for the record?	
25	Okay, then.	

Page 22 1 WITNESS: I would like to. 2 JUDGE BURTON: Oh, please, come on up, sir. 3 MR. FARNSWORTH: I apologize for not 4 covering this before. 5 MS. COLEMAN: Take your time. JUDGE BURTON: It's Mr. Farnsworth; 6 7 correct? 8 MR. FARNSWORTH: Right. 9 I looked at the proposed zones, which is what I was objecting to before. And what was said is 10 that Missouri -- that Missouri American Water was 11 12 really hoping for one zone in the state of Missouri. 13 When I look at zone three, there's less than 40,000 14 people in that. In that one zone, there is less 15 people in that zone than there is in the city of 16 St. Joe. But it couples us with St. Louis, which has 17 340,000 people in it, which means that we are really 18 paying for the water increases in St. Louis. That's 19 where our money is going to be going to. That's what 20 I object to. The other two zones are very, very 21 small. The one zone is huge and covers almost all of 22 Missouri. 23 MS. COLEMAN: Mr. Farnsworth, just for clarification, as a St. Louisan, I would like to 24 25 mention that the metropolitan area is about two

million people. So that's a very specific area of the 1 2 St. Louis area. Okay. That does not include the City 3 of St. Louis. MR. KORTE: I've lived in St. Louis, and 4 5 that doesn't impress me. MS. COLEMAN: Well, only because I was in a 6 7 conversation with someone that thought that the entire 8 St. Louis metropolitan was under one water company. 9 And there are, you know, different water companies in -- in that area, and I wanted to make sure that was 10 understood. 11 12 MR. KORTE: But if you look at the map, 13 it's downtown St. Louis, North St. Louis. It's not Chesterfield. It's not South County. It's the areas 14 15 that are most depressed. 16 MS. COLEMAN: Well, I would venture to say 17 that is incorrect information, but I haven't seen the 18 map. But based on my experience in general, Missouri 19 American Water is in the county, and St. Louis City 20 has its own water company. So that would not include 21 the "most depressed" areas of St. Louis. MR. KORTE: But -- but I reiterate what I 22 said before. This shows me that St. Joe needs to be 23 24 paying for St. Joe. We don't need to be sending our 25 money to other cities.

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Page 24 1 MS. COLEMAN: We appreciate your testimony. 2 JUDGE BURTON: Thank you. 3 Is there anyone else that would like to add a statement for the record? Okay. The --4 5 Oh, I'm sorry. I didn't see you. Please raise your right hand. 6 7 (Witness was sworn.) 8 JUDGE BURTON: Would you please state and 9 spell your name? 10 MR. HOLMES: Brian Holmes. 11 Back to this --JUDGE BURTON: Could you spell your name 12 13 for the record? 14 MR. HOLMES: Brian, B-r-i-a-n. 15 H-o-l-m-e-s. 16 Back to this environmental cost adjustment, 17 if they are going to consider, I would at least like 18 for them to have a stipulation stating how often they say periodic and how much of a -- maybe put a cap on 19 it of how often and how much that they can actually do 20 21 before they have to go to the Public Service 22 Commission to get any -- above or beyond that. 23 JUDGE BURTON: Okay, thank you. Any 24 questions? 25 MR. KENNEY: Thank you, sir.

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1	JUDGE BURTON: Is there anyone else that	
2	would like to offer a statement on the record for the	
3	Commission?	
4	Seeing no hands. We'll conclude the	
5	testimony portion of the hearing. And just to	
6	reiterate what the Commissioners were stating, there	
7	is an evidentiary hearing that will be conducted in	
8	Jefferson City beginning on March 14, and it's	
9	scheduled to last two weeks.	
10	And, as Commissioner Coleman has mentioned,	
11	you can see it on the Internet if you'd like. They	
12	are going to be on the Missouri Public Service	
13	Commission's website during that time, and it will be	
14	a live stream.	
15	And I'll see if the Commissioners have any	
16	closing statements.	
17	MR. KENNEY: No.	
18	JUDGE BURTON: Thank you very much for your	
19	participation and your attendance today, and I hope	
20	you all have a very good evening.	
21	We're off the record.	
22	(Proceedings concluded at 6:27 p.m.)	
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