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13 An Accounting Order)
14 Concerning MAWC's Lead)
15 Service Line Replacement)
16 Program)

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1 JUDGE PRIDGIN: Good afternoon. This is a
2 prehearing conference in File Number WU-2017-0296 in the
3 Matter of the Application of Missouri-American Water
4 Company For an Accounting Order Concerning MAWC's Lead
5 Service Line Replacement Program.

6 I'm Ron Pridgin. I am the regulatory law
7 judge assigned to preside over this prehearing conference
8 that's being held on June 28, 2017 in the Governor Office
9 Building in Jefferson City, Missouri. The time 1:00 p.m.

10 If I could get oral entries of appearance
11 from Counsel, please, beginning with Missouri-American.

12 MR. COOPER: Your Honor, Dean Cooper and
13 Timothy Luft appearing for Missouri-American Water
14 Company. The court reporter has our address.

15 JUDGE PRIDGIN: Mr. Cooper, Mr. Luft, thank
16 you.

17 On behalf of the Staff of the Commission,
18 please.

19 MS. MERS: Nicole Mers and Casi Aslin. Our
20 information has previously been provided to the court
21 reporter.

22 JUDGE PRIDGIN: Ms. Mers, Ms. Aslin, thank
23 you.

24 On behalf of the Office of the Public
25 Counsel, please.

1 MR. OPITZ: Thank you, Judge. Tim Opitz for
2 the Office of Public Counsel. My address is PO Box 2230,
3 Jefferson City, Missouri 65102.

4 JUDGE PRIDGIN: Mr. Opitz, thank you.
5 On behalf of MIEC, please.

6 MR. MILLS: Yes, Judge. Let the record
7 reflect the appearance of Lewis Mills on behalf of the
8 MIEC. Thank you.

9 JUDGE PRIDGIN: Mr. Mills, thank you.
10 On behalf of MECG, please. No appearance.
11 On behalf of the Consumers Council of
12 Missouri, please.

13 MR. COFFMAN: Yes, on behalf of Consumers
14 Council of Missouri is John B. Coffman.

15 JUDGE PRIDGIN: Mr. Coffman, thank you.
16 And I believe yesterday was it DED that filed
17 a late application to intervene out of time? Does DED
18 have an appearance today?

19 All right. And, Mr. Cooper or Mr. Luft, I'll
20 let you decide, if you know if you object or not, you can
21 state, or if you would like more time to review their
22 application. It's up to you.

23 MR. LUFT: We don't object.

24 JUDGE PRIDGIN: Very good. We'll show no
25 objection, and I will grant that application to intervene

1 from DED.

2 Okay. Is there anything that the parties
3 need to bring to my attention?

4 All right. Hearing nothing, I will excuse
5 myself shortly and let the parties talk. I would
6 normally ask for some sort of proposed procedural
7 schedule or alternative pleading in about a week, but we
8 do have a holiday coming up. I'm wondering if perhaps
9 next Friday, would that give the parties enough time to
10 talk and to get back with me on how you want to proceed?
11 Again, a proposed procedural schedule or if you have some
12 other, you know, ideas. If you want time to talk and see
13 if you can negotiate some of your differences, if any,
14 that's perfectly fine with me. I'm in no particular
15 hurry. I just didn't want to let the case languish. At
16 least get the ball rolling.

17 Here in just a moment I will -- if folks on
18 the phone will please stay on the line after I conclude
19 the conference so you can talk.

20 Is there anything further from the parties
21 before we go off the record?

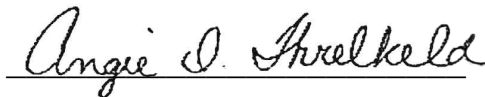
22 All right. Hearing nothing, that concludes
23 the prehearing conference in WU-2017-0296.

24 Thank you very much. We're off the record.

25 (Off the record.)

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