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12 Missouri-American Water Company's)

13 Request For Authority To Implement)

14 A General Rate Increase for Water) File No. WR-2011-0337

15 And Sewer Service Provided In) and SR-2011-0338

16 Missouri Service Areas)

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 HAROLD STEARLEY, Presiding

19 SENIOR REGULATORY LAW JUDGE

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1 JUDGE STEARLEY: All right. We are back on
2 the record and I want to inquire of the parties -- if
3 you wouldn't mind giving me a status report with
4 today's progress and what we need to do in terms of
5 scheduling for the rest of the week.

6 MS. LEWIS: Your Honor, we are continuing
7 settlement discussions. We are working on a joint
8 stipulation and agreement that was global, whether
9 it's -- you know, all parties agree or some agree not
10 to oppose. We would ask that this matter continue to
11 be recessed until Thursday morning so that we can work
12 through the final details in hopes of finalizing the
13 settlement or tell you that we are unable to finalize
14 at that point.

15 JUDGE STEARLEY: All right.

16 Are all the parties on the same page with
17 this recommendation?

18 MR. ENGLAND: The Company is, your Honor.

19 MR. REICHART: I haven't agreed not to
20 oppose it yet because we still haven't worked on our
21 language, but subject to that -- I just want to make
22 that public.

23 JUDGE STEARLEY: Very well. We've got that
24 in the record.

25 MR. REICHART: Thank you.

1 JUDGE STEARLEY: Hopefully by Thursday
2 morning you will have all figured out the magic words,
3 and we do appreciate all your efforts on this.

4 We will go ahead and stand in recess
5 then. We will plan to reconvene at 8:30 in the
6 morning on Thursday.

7 If the parties need to contact me for any
8 reason or if there's a change in this plan that you
9 know about prior to Thursday morning, please feel free
10 to contact me at your earliest convenience.

11 And if we do need to have some days of
12 hearing, you'll need to identify which issues and
13 which witnesses, et cetera, for us so we do know how
14 to lay out a procedural schedule.

15 All right. Is there anything else we need
16 to take up?

17 (No response.)

18 JUDGE STEARLEY: Okay. Well, thank you all
19 very much. We'll go back off the record and we'll
20 reconvene Thursday morning.

21 MR. THOMPSON: Thank you, Judge.

22 MR. STEINMEIER: Thank you, your Honor.

23 MS. LEWIS: Thank you.

24 (The hearing will reconvene
25 Thursday, February 23, 2012, at 8:30 a.m.)

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