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1	(Start time of conference: 2:02 p.m.)
2	PROCEEDINGS
3	JUDGE BURTON: We have before us the
4	File No. WC-2014-0018, The Staff Of Missouri Public
5	Service Commission, Complainant, versus
6	Consolidated Public Water Supply District C-1 of
7	Jefferson County, Missouri, And The City Of Pevely,
8	Missouri.
9	At this time, I would ask all parties
10	to enter their appearance, and I realize we have
11	the Respondents appearing telephonically, so I'll
12	go ahead and start with the Staff.
13	MS. MOORE: Thank you, Judge.
14	Appearing on behalf of the Staff is Amy Moore, Alex
15	Antal, and Kevin Thompson, P.O. Box 360, Jefferson
16	City, Missouri, 65102.
17	JUDGE BURTON: Okay. Thank you. And
18	on behalf of the City of Pevely.
19	MR. GOOD: This is Terry Good on
20	behalf of the City of Pevely. And I had a lot of
21	trouble hearing the attorneys for the Commission.
22	JUDGE BURTON: Okay. I'm going to ask
23	Ms. Moore to move over so she can hear you a little
24	bit better.
25	Ms. Moore, can you just say something

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1	and let's see if Mr. Good can hear you.	
2	MS. MOORE: Can you hear me okay?	
3	MR. GOOD: That's much much better.	
4	JUDGE BURTON: Okay. Great.	
5	MR. GOOD: Thanks.	
6	JUDGE BURTON: And on behalf of	
7	Consolidated Public Water Supply?	
8	MS. EDEN: Judge, this is Bianca Eden,	
9	and I would agree with Mr. Good. I couldn't hear	
10	Amy Moore, either; but when she moved forward, that	
11	was much better.	
12	JUDGE BURTON: Okay. And I believe	
13	that your address should be on record with the	
14	Court Reporter, and it should already be on file.	
15	Now, the reason I called this	
16	Pre-Hearing matter is because I believe we had one	
17	back in January and, at that time, there was a Writ	
18	of Prohibition that was pending with the Appellate	
19	Court. Is that correct?	
20	MS. EDEN: Correct.	
21	JUDGE BURTON: And the last I received	
22	a status update from the Staff was that that issue	
23	had been resolved and that this matter was now	
24	appropriate to hear before the Commission. Is that	
25	correct?	

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- 1 MS. EDEN: I would agree that it was
- 2 -- that the writ was denied by the Court of
- 3 Appeals, yes.
- 4 JUDGE BURTON: Okay. And did the
- 5 parties appeal to the Supreme Court of Missouri?
- 6 MS. EDEN: No.
- 7 JUDGE BURTON: Okay. What I would
- 8 like to do then is try to get this matter on a
- 9 schedule. And I pulled up in front of me and I
- 10 have in front of me in paper form a copy of the
- 11 schedule for the next couple of months. And I want
- 12 to ask the parties, is this an issue where all of
- 13 the facts are essentially settled? That there's no
- 14 factual dispute?
- MR. GOOD: This is Terry Good, and no.
- 16 We filed some affirmative defenses, and I'm going
- 17 to need some discovery on those affirmative
- 18 defenses.
- 19 JUDGE BURTON: Okay. Then why don't
- 20 we go ahead and set a schedule. Normally, I would
- 21 just go ahead and have the parties do this on their
- own, but I would just ask if you could communicate
- 23 and let's go ahead and try to resolve this while
- 24 I'm here. Let's get this scheduled as far as a
- 25 date. Will that work?

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1	MS. MOORE: Yes.	
2	MR. GOOD: The date of the hearing,	
3	your Honor?	
4	JUDGE BURTON: Yes.	
5	MR. GOOD: Okay. Well, I'm going to	
6	send some written discovery requests for production	
7	of documents and some interrogatories. It's not	
8	going to be elaborate.	
9	JUDGE BURTON: Okay. When did you	
10	expect to have that?	
11	MR. GOOD: I can do that in the next	
12	10 days, your Honor; and, then, following getting	
13	the documents and the responses, assuming there's	
14	no argument about those, then I am going to want to	
15	take at least one deposition. And, so and,	
16	again, that's going to depend on the availability	
17	of the witnesses and, again, depending on whether	
18	there is any disagreement or argument about the	
19	deposition that I would like to take.	
20	JUDGE BURTON: Okay. Let me ask the	
21	parties this: Do they think it's possible that we	
22	could get this matter set for hearing in May?	
23	MR. GOOD: No, your Honor, I don't	
24	believe so. That's only going to, basically, give	
25	us two-and-a-half months. I think four months is	

Page 17 more realistic, and that's probably pushing it. 2 JUDGE BURTON: Staff, do you have any 3 response to that? MR. THOMPSON: We're ready to try it 4 5 any time they're ready. 6 JUDGE BURTON: Okay. This matter has 7 been going on for a while, and I don't understand a 8 little bit of the reasons for the delay after the January decision by the Appellate Court for waiting for the discovery issuance. So, the most I'm 10 11 willing to set this out, I think June still gives 12 the party sufficient time to conduct sufficient 13 discovery. And you can go ahead and schedule the depositions after we go off the record in this 14 15 matter. 16 If it's a party -- or a witness, 17 excuse me -- that's a party from the Staff, then maybe they can go ahead and see if that person's 18 available. I don't know. Mr. Good, you can talk 19 to the other Counsels about that after we go off 20 21 the record. 22 So, let's take a look at June. Do you 23 have conflict dates that far? Do you have your 24 calendars in front of you, Counsels? 25 MR. GOOD: I do, your Honor. The

Page 18 16th, 17th, and 18th, I have a conflict. 2 JUDGE BURTON: Okay. 3 MS. EDEN: And I would have a conflict the last week of June. 4 5 JUDGE BURTON: The last full week? 6 MS. EDEN: Yes. I've got a vacation 7 planned. Sorry. 8 JUDGE BURTON: Okay. All right. And Staff? 9 10 MR. THOMPSON: Well, I have a conflict the same week that Mr. Good does; but, other than 11 12 that, as far as I know, I'm available. JUDGE BURTON: Okay. Then, what about 13 the 12th or the 11th? Is that date amenable to 15 everyone? 16 MR. GOOD: Well, other than the fact 17 that I think I need more time and would prefer early July. I mean, those dates are open for me if 18 the Court's not disposed to go into July, that's 19 20 fine. 21 JUDGE BURTON: I also know that the Commission has hearings scheduled for the first few 22 23 weeks of July, and I don't want to push this back 24 to August. So --25 MS. EDEN: I could do the 11th but not

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1	the 12th.	
2	JUDGE BURTON: Okay. And Mr. Good?	
3	MR. GOOD: The 11th works for me.	
4	JUDGE BURTON: All right. And Staff?	
5	MR. THOMPSON: Works for me. Thank	
6	you.	
7	JUDGE BURTON: Okay. And do we have	
8	any reason to believe that we cannot have this	
9	resolved with one day of hearings?	
10	MR. GOOD: I don't believe so, your	
11	Honor. That should do it.	
12	JUDGE BURTON: Okay. And Ms. Eden?	
13	MS. EDEN: That sounds fine.	
14	JUDGE BURTON: Okay. And Ms. Moore?	
15	MS. MOORE: Yes, that's fine.	
16	JUDGE BURTON: Okay. Then I'm going	
17	to go ahead and schedule this for the 11th, and	
18	I'll be sending out a notice to confirm this.	
19	Would a 10:00 time start time be	
20	sufficient?	
21	MS. MOORE: That would be fine for	
22	Staff.	
23	MR. GOOD: That would be fine, your	
24	Honor. That means we could or I could drive	
25	down that morning rather than spending the evening	

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1	in Jefferson City, which is always a thrill but	
2	I'll pass on that.	
3	MS. EDEN: Yes.	
4	JUDGE BURTON: Not to impugn the	
5	wonderful city of Jefferson City, I'm sure.	
6	MR. THOMPSON: I'm just shocked.	
7	JUDGE BURTON: Is 10:00 sufficient or	
8	would starting a little later give you a little	
9	more leeway with traffic?	
10	MR. GOOD: 10:30, your Honor.	
11	JUDGE BURTON: Okay. Then I'm just	
12	going to go ahead and schedule it, then, for 10:30	
13	on June the 11th to go until all evidence has been	
14	submitted. Okay?	
15	MR. GOOD: All right.	
16	JUDGE BURTON: All right.	
17	Well, thank you, everyone. Are there	
18	any other issues that we need to resolve today	
19	while we're on the record?	
20	MS. MOORE: Nothing from Staff.	
21	JUDGE BURTON: Okay. And from the	
22	Respondents?	
23	MR. GOOD: None, your Honor.	
24	MS. EDEN: None.	
25	JUDGE BURTON: Okay. In that case,	

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1	I'm going to go ahead and, off the record as I	
2	stated, I'll sending out a notice memorializing the	
3	date for this hearing. And once we go off the	
4	record, I'll still keep the phone lines open if you	
5	need to discuss the discovery issues. That will be	
6	fine.	
7	Thank you, everyone, for	
8	participating, and I hope you have a very good rest	
9	of your week. And we are now going off the record.	
10	(Whereupon, the record ended at 1:10	
11	p.m.)	
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1	CERTIFICATE	
2	STATE OF MISSOURI)	
3) ss.	
4	COUNTY OF COLE)	
5	I, Pamela S. Gentry, Certified Court	
6	Reporter with the firm of Midwest Litigation	
7	Services, do hereby certify that I was personally	
8	present at the proceedings had in the above-	
9	entitled cause at the time and place set forth in	
10	the caption sheet thereof; that I then and there	
11	took down in Stenotype the proceedings had; and	
12	that the foregoing is a full, true and correct	
13	transcript of such Stenotype notes so made at such	
14	time and place.	
15	Given at my office in the City of	
16	Jefferson, County of Cole, State of Missouri.	
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