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In the Matter of the Joint)
Application of the City of)
Union, Missouri, and Public)
Water Supply District No. 1) Case No.
Of Franklin County, Missouri,) WO-2003-0186
for Approval of a Territorial)
Agreement Concerning Territory)
in Franklin County, Missouri.)

KENNARD L. JONES, Presiding,
REGULATORY LAW JUDGE.

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P R O C E E D I N G S

JUDGE JONES: This is a prehearing conference in Case No. WO-2003-0186 in the matter of the Joint Application of the City of Union, Missouri and Public Water Supply District No. 1 of Franklin County, Missouri, for approval of a territorial agreement concerning territory in Franklin County, Missouri.

I am Kennard Jones, the presiding judge. Starting to my left with Ms. Kizito, will you-all please introduce yourselves and give your addresses?

MS. KIZITO: Good morning, your Honor. My name is Victoria Kizito. I'm here on behalf of the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission. My address is P.O. Box 360, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102.

MR. STEWART: Let the record reflect the appearance of Charles Brent Stewart, Stewart and Keevil, L.L.C., 1001 Cherry Street, Suite 302, Columbia, Missouri 65201, appearing on behalf of Joint Applicants, the City of Union, Missouri and Public Water Supply District No. 1 in Franklin County, Missouri.

MS. O'NEILL: Good morning, Judge. I'm

1 Ruth O'Neill, from the Office of the Public
2 Counsel. Our address is P.O. Box 7800,
3 Jefferson City, Missouri 65102.

4 JUDGE JONES: Okay. On November 19, 2002
5 the parties filed a joint application for approval
6 of the territorial agreement. On the 21st of
7 November, Missouri Public Service Commission issued
8 an Order and Notice notifying certain entities of
9 the application in requiring that any persons
10 wishing to intervene do so no later than
11 December 11, 2002.

12 There have been no requests for
13 intervention. And the Order and Notice also set
14 today as the date of this prehearing conference and
15 reserved January 27 and 28, 2003 as the days for
16 hearing.

17 Are there any contested issues in this
18 case?

19 MS. KIZITO: At this time, I don't think
20 we have any.

21 JUDGE JONES: Anything from Public
22 Counsel?

23 MS. O'NEILL: Your Honor, I think that one
24 of the things that my office planned to do today is
25 sit down and talk to the Applicants and Staff a

1 little bit further so we can finalize and make sure
2 if there's any areas of questions, we can work
3 those out. We're hoping to be able to do that
4 today.

5 JUDGE JONES: Assuming there aren't any
6 problems, how many witnesses do you-all plan to
7 call for the hearing?

8 MR. STEWART: Your Honor, my experience in
9 the last one of these types of cases we did where
10 the parties had a Stipulation and Agreement, part
11 of that process we agreed just to let the Staff
12 have one witness and speak on behalf of everyone,
13 and I would imagine that would be how we would
14 proceed here.

15 JUDGE JONES: About how much time do you
16 think that might take, does anyone have any idea?
17 Half a day?

18 MS. O'NEILL: I would say no more than
19 half a day.

20 JUDGE JONES: Because we only have the one
21 witness, I suppose we won't need any prefilled
22 testimony?

23 MS. O'NEILL: I think that would be an
24 accurate statement.

25 JUDGE JONES: Does everyone agree?

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MS. KIZITO: Yes.

MR. STEWART: (Nods head.)

JUDGE JONES: Are there any other matters anyone would like to discuss prior to going off the record?

MS. O'NEILL: No.

JUDGE JONES: Okay. Hearing nothing, then, we will close the record.

WHEREUPON, the on-the-record portion of the prehearing conference was concluded.