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Authority To Implement a General) and SR-2011-0338
Rate Increase For Water and Sewer)
Service Provided In The Missouri)
Service Areas)

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P R O C E E D I N G S

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2 JUDGE STEARLEY: Good morning. It's Monday,
3 October 31, 2011. The Commission has set this time for a
4 Discovery Conference in File No. WR-2011-0337, which is
5 captioned as, In the Matter of Missouri-American Water
6 Company's Request for Authority to Implement a General Rate
7 Increase for Water and Sewer Service Provided in Missouri
8 Service Areas.

9 My name is Harold Stearley, and I am the
10 regulatory law judge presiding over this conference. And
11 we'll begin by taking entries of appearance, starting with
12 Missouri-American.

13 MR. COOPER: Dean Cooper and William England
14 from the law firm of Brydon, Swearngen & England, P.C.,
15 P.O. Box 456, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102, appearing on
16 behalf of Missouri-American Water Company.

17 JUDGE STEARLEY: Thank you, Mr. Cooper.

18 MR. COOPER: And I believe Ms. Elzemeyer is
19 on the phone, as well, on behalf of Missouri-American Water
20 Company.

21 JUDGE STEARLEY: All right. Thank you. And
22 for the Staff of the Commission?

23 MS. LEWIS: Rachel Lewis, appearing for
24 Staff, P.O. Box 360, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102.

25 JUDGE STEARLEY: Thank you. And,

1 Mr. Steinle, I believe you're here for the City of
2 Riverside?

3 MR. STEINLE: Yes. And I'm with the Spencer
4 Fane law firm.

5 JUDGE STEARLEY: And do we have anyone else
6 on the phone?

7 MS. VUYLSTEKE: This is Diana Vuylsteke from
8 the law firm of Bryan Cave, representing the Missouri
9 Industrial Energy Consumers.

10 JUDGE STEARLEY: All right. Thank you,
11 Ms. Vuylsteke.

12 JUDGE STEARLEY: Anyone else? All right.
13 Well, hearing none, let me just ask, do we have any
14 discovery issues we need to deal with this morning?

15 MS. LEWIS: Staff does not have any at this
16 time, your Honor.

17 JUDGE STEARLEY: Okay. You had mentioned,
18 Ms. Lewis, some data requests early on in this. Have there
19 been any problems with --

20 MS. LEWIS: At this time I think we have
21 everything we need in terms of those data requests.

22 JUDGE STEARLEY: Okay. Well, not hearing
23 anyone else bringing up an issue, if there are none, we'll
24 conclude this conference rather quickly. I appreciate
25 you-all showing. We'll note for the record that there are

1 no discovery issues at this stage of the hearing procedure.

2 And we'll be back here again November 29th for another one.

3 I thank you all very much for attending.

4 (Off the record.)

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