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Public Service Commission,)
11 Complainant,)
12 v.) Case No. WC-2003-0067
13 Osage Water Company,)
14 Respondent.)

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17 LEWIS R. MILLS, JR, Presiding,
DEPUTY CHIEF REGULATORY LAW JUDGE.
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1 P R O C E E D I N G S

2 JUDGE MILLS: Let's go on the record.

3 We're on the record this morning for a
4 prehearing conference in Case No. WC-2003-0067, which is a
5 complaint by the Staff of the Commission against Osage Water
6 Company.

7 Let's begin by taking entries of appearance,
8 starting on my left with Staff, Mr. Krueger.

9 MR. KRUEGER: Keith R. Krueger for the Staff
10 of the Missouri Public Service Commission. My address is
11 P.O. Box 360, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102.

12 JUDGE MILLS: Thank you.

13 Mr. Mitchell?

14 MR. MITCHELL: My name is William P. Mitchell,
15 appearing for Osage Water Company, P.O. Box 650, Sunrise
16 Beach 60571.

17 JUDGE MILLS: Mr. Mitchell, what's your
18 position with Osage Water?

19 MR. MITCHELL: I'm the president.

20 JUDGE MILLS: But you're not an attorney and
21 you don't have an attorney here on behalf of the company?

22 MR. MITCHELL: No, sir. I'm strictly here to
23 request arbitration in this proceeding, your Honor.

24 JUDGE MILLS: Ms. O'Neill?

25 MS. O'NEILL: Ruth O'Neill from the Office of

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1 the Public Counsel. Our address is P.O. Box 7800,
2 Jefferson City, Missouri 65102.

3 JUDGE MILLS: Okay. This matter is a
4 complaint filed by the Staff of the Commission. The
5 allegation is fairly straightforward. I don't know that
6 there's anything we really need to do on the record at this
7 prehearing this morning.

8 Is there anything the parties want to take up
9 on the record?

10 MR. KRUEGER: Nothing for Staff, your Honor.

11 MR. MITCHELL: I just want to request
12 arbitration, your Honor.

13 JUDGE MILLS: Do you mean mediation?

14 MR. MITCHELL: Yes, sir.

15 JUDGE MILLS: Okay. There was -- I know
16 you've gotten a copy of the Notice of Complaint, and there
17 was a procedure set forth in there on how you would go about
18 requesting mediation.

19 MR. MITCHELL: There was a problem with
20 service on this complaint, your Honor.

21 JUDGE MILLS: I understand that. It was sent
22 out once and didn't get to anyone. The second time we sent
23 it out I believe it got to Osage Water Company and to Greg
24 Williams. Did you get a copy of the complaint the second
25 time it was sent out?

1 MR. MITCHELL: Eventually, your Honor.

2 JUDGE MILLS: Ms. O'Neill, anything we need to
3 take up on the record?

4 MS. O'NEILL: I don't think so, your Honor.

5 JUDGE MILLS: Okay. Since there's nothing the
6 parties want to take up on the record, we are going to
7 conclude the on-the-record portion of this prehearing and
8 we're off the record.

9 WHEREUPON, the recorded portion of the
10 prehearing conference was concluded.

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