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12 A Repository File Concerning)
13 Ameren Missouri's Submission)
14 Of Its 2011 RES) File No. EO-2011-0275
15 Compliance Plan)

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17 MORRIS L. WOODRUFF, Presiding
18 CHIEF REGULATORY LAW JUDGE

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1 JUDGE WOODRUFF: Let's come to order,
2 please. Good morning, everyone. We're here today
3 for a conference that I've scheduled regarding the
4 2011 RES Compliance Plans filed by the -- for
5 electric utilities here in Missouri. It's Case Nos.
6 EO-2011-0275, which is Ameren Missouri's case; -0276,
7 which is the Empire District Electric case; -0277,
8 which is KCPL's case; and on -0278, which is KCPL-
9 GMO's case.

10 We'll begin today by taking entries of
11 appearance beginning with Ameren Missouri.

12 MS. TATRO: Wendy Tatro, T-a-t-r-o,
13 1901 Chouteau Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63103.

14 JUDGE WOODRUFF: And for Empire.

15 MR. MITTEN: Russ Mitten, Brydon,
16 Swearengen, and England, 312 East Capital Avenue,
17 Jefferson City, Missouri 65102.

18 JUDGE WOODRUFF: For KCPL.

19 MR. FISCHER: James Fischer, Fischer and
20 Dority, PC, 101 Madison, Suite 400, Jefferson City,
21 Missouri 65101, appearing for both KCPL and KCPL
22 Greater Missouri Operations Company

23 JUDGE WOODRUFF: And for Staff.

24 MS. HERNANDEZ: Good morning. Jennifer
25 Hernandez and Nathan Williams, P.O. Box 360,

1 Jefferson City, Missouri 65102.

2 JUDGE WOODRUFF: And for public counsel.

3 (No response.)

4 JUDGE WOODRUFF: Anyone here for public
5 counsel?

6 (No response.)

7 JUDGE WOODRUFF: Okay. And I'm not sure
8 if all other parties are here, so I'll just ask: Is
9 anyone for other parties?

10 MR. DOWNEY. Judge, Edward Downey for the
11 Missouri Industrial Energy Consumers, and we are a
12 party in the Ameren case.

13 JUDGE WOODRUFF: Okay.

14 MR. DOWNEY: Oh, and my address:
15 221 Bolivar Street, Suite 101, Jefferson City,
16 Missouri.

17 JUDGE WOODRUFF: Okay.

18 MS. MANGELSDORF: Sarah Mangelsdorf
19 appearing on behalf of the Missouri Department of
20 Natural Resources.

21 JUDGE WOODRUFF: Okay. Is DNR in all four
22 cases?

23 MS. MANGELSDORF: We didn't file in the
24 Empire case.

25 JUDGE WOODRUFF: Okay.

1 MR. ROBERTSON: Renew Missouri -- I'm
2 Henry Robertson, Great Rivers Environmental Law
3 Center, 705 Olive Street, Suite 614, St. Louis,
4 Missouri 63101.

5 JUDGE WOODRUFF: And I believe Renew
6 Missouri is in all four cases.

7 MR. ROBERTSON: Yes.

8 JUDGE WOODRUFF: Anyone else here
9 representing any parties?

10 (No response.)

11 JUDGE WOODRUFF: Okay. Well, I scheduled
12 this conference just to get some guidance from the
13 parties on how we want to proceed. There are four
14 cases here, and they are still four separate cases,
15 and as indicated, there are separate parties.

16 I assume we'll all probably want to do
17 each of the cases in a similar way, and if the
18 parties want to consolidate all or some of these
19 cases, we can do that, or at least consider doing
20 that, so that's one of the things you can consider
21 today.

22 My next question is, Do we need to
23 schedule some sort of a hearing? Take evidence?
24 Just have oral arguments? Issue some sort of order
25 based on existing filings? What I want you to do is

1 give me -- discuss it today and then give me a joint
2 recommendation by August 11.

3 If you can give me a joint recommendation
4 in all four cases, that would be great. If there's
5 separate -- if there's different recommendations for
6 each case, that's fine too, and if you can't reach an
7 agreement, give me individual recommendations, and
8 the Commission can decide on what we want to do.

9 This is the first time this has come up,
10 so we're trying to sort out how exactly is the best
11 way to do this, so we're just looking for
12 recommendations.

13 Anything anyone wants to bring up while
14 we're on the record?

15 (No response.)

16 JUDGE WOODRUFF: Everybody clear on what
17 we want?

18 (No response.)

19 Okay. With that, then, the on-the-record
20 portion of this is adjourned, and I'll leave you to
21 your discussions. Thank you very much.

22 MR. DOWNEY: Thank you.

23 MS. TATRO: Thank you, Judge.

24 (The hearing concluded.)

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