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Discovery Conference
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Of KCP&L Greater Missouri) File No.
Operations Company For Approval) EO-2019-0244
Of A Special Rate For a Facility)
Whose Primary Industry Is The)
Production Or Fabrication Of)
Steel In Or Around Sedalia,)
Missouri)

MORRIS L. WOODRUFF, Presiding
CHIEF REGULATORY LAW JUDGE

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1 (August 6, 2019)

2 JUDGE WOODRUFF: All right. I show it as
3 being two o'clock. We'll go ahead and get started.
4 We're on the record at this point. We're here for a
5 discovery conference in File No. EO-2019-0244. We'll
6 start the day by taking entries of appearance just so we
7 know who's on the line and who's here in the room.

8 Let's go ahead and begin with GMO.

9 MR. FISCHER: On behalf of GMO, let the record
10 reflect the appearance of Roger Steiner in Kansas City
11 and James Fischer here in Jefferson City. I think the
12 court reporter has our contact information.

13 JUDGE WOODRUFF: Okay. And for staff?

14 MS. MERS: Nicole Mers on behalf of staff, and
15 the court reporter has my information.

16 JUDGE WOODRUFF: And public counsel?

17 MR. HALL: Good afternoon. Thank you. Caleb
18 Hall appearing on behalf of the Office of the Public
19 Counsel. My contact information has been previously
20 provided to the court reporter.

21 JUDGE WOODRUFF: For the Nucor, the
22 intervenors?

23 MS. BELL: Sure, Your Honor. Stephanie Bell
24 on behalf of Nucor and also we have Mike Lavanga on the
25 phone, and the court reporter has my information.

1 JUDGE WOODRUFF: I'm trying to remember who
2 all the other parties were. Do we have any other
3 attorneys here?

4 MR. FISCHER: I think you have all the
5 parties.

6 MS. BELL: MECG I think said that they weren't
7 attending. Didn't he say that via e-mail?
8 Mr. Woodsmall e-mailed.

9 JUDGE WOODRUFF: Okay. I scheduled this
10 discovery conference at the request of staff. It's a
11 little unusual for how we're doing things but that's
12 fine. We'll deal with it. At this point I'll ask you
13 all, did we need to do anything on the record or is this
14 something we can do informally?

15 MR. FISCHER: Judge, after we got the motion
16 for discovery conference, we did contact staff because
17 we didn't know what the issues were and staff was
18 gracious enough to kind of give us a little bit more
19 detail about it. I have Brad Lutz here in the room with
20 me and I think we'll be able to discuss with staff and
21 the other parties the status of the various DRs and
22 where our concerns are and what we can provide, and we
23 certainly want to cooperate. We want to get this
24 expedited and help staff get their recommendation in and
25 get it resolved as quickly as we can. We do have some

1 issues that we need to talk with the parties about. So
2 whether you want to do that on the record or informally,
3 it seems to make sense to me to do it informally.

4 JUDGE WOODRUFF: That does make sense to me
5 too. If anybody wants to have anything on the record,
6 how is the time to do it, otherwise I'm going to dismiss
7 the court reporter.

8 All right. At this point then we will go off
9 the record and you're dismissed.

10 (Off the record.)
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