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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

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NETWORKS - MPS AND AQUILA NETWORKS - L&P'S
APPLICATION TO JOIN THE MIDWEST INDEPENDENT
TRANSMISSION SYSTEM OPERATOR, INC.**

Case No. EO-2003-0566

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1 PROCEEDINGS

2 JUDGE MILLS: Let's go on the record. We're
3 object record this morning for a prehearing conference in
4 Case No. EO-2003-0566. The purpose -- the primary purpose of
5 this prehearing conference is for the parties to agree upon
6 and file a procedural schedule. I'll begin by taking entries
7 of appearance starting on my left with the Staff and just
8 moving straight across.

9 MR. FREY: Thank you, your Honor.
10 Representing the Staff of the Missouri Public Service
11 Commission, Dennis L. Frey and Steve Dottheim, who will be
12 down here in a minute or two, Post Office Box 360, Jefferson
13 City, Missouri, 65102.

14 MR. COOPER: Dean L. Cooper from the law firm
15 of Brydon, Swearngen & England, P.C., P.O. Box 456,
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20 address is Post Office Box 2230, Jefferson City, Missouri
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22 JUDGE MILLS: Thank you.

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12 Company.

13 JUDGE MILLS: Okay: Okay. Is there anything
14 we need to take up while we're on the record this morning?
15 All right. If you all need me at any point during the day,
16 I'll be around. You know where to find me. If there's
17 nothing further, we'll conclude the on-the-record portion of
18 this proceeding and we're off-the-record.

19 WHEREUPON, the recorded portion of the
20 prehearing conference was concluded.

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