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7 Prehearing Conference
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9 Jefferson City, Missouri
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12 In the Matter of the)
Application of Interstate)
13 Power and Light Company,)
f/k/a IES Utilities, Inc.,)
14 and ITC Midwest LLC for)
Approval to Transfer)
15 Certificate of Convenience) Case No. EO-2007-0485
and Necessity and)
16 Transmission Line)
Facilities in Clark County)
17 Missouri and Motion for)
Expedited Treatment)
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19 RONALD D. PRIDGIN, Presiding,
20 SENIOR REGULATORY LAW JUDGE
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1 P R O C E E D I N G S

2 JUDGE PRIDGIN: On the record, please.

3 All right. Good morning. We're on the record. This
4 is the prehearing conference in Case No.
5 EO-2007-0485, in the matter of the Application of
6 Interstate Power and Light Company, formerly known
7 as, IES Utilities, Incorporated and ITC Midwest LLC,
8 for Approval to Transfer Certificate of Convenience
9 and Necessity and Transmission Line Facilities in
10 Clark County, Missouri, and Motion for Expedited
11 Treatment.

12 I am Ron Pridgin. I'm the regulatory
13 law judge assigned to preside over this prehearing
14 conference being held on August 6th, 2007, in the
15 Governor Office Building in Jefferson City, Missouri,
16 and we also have some counsel participating by
17 telephone.

18 The time is about 10:07 a.m. I'd like
19 to get verbal entries of appearance from counsel,
20 beginning with the General Counsel's office, please.

21 MR. WILLIAMS: Nathan Williams,
22 P.O. Box 360, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102,
23 appearing on behalf of the Staff of the Public
24 Service Commission.

25 JUDGE PRIDGIN: Mr. Williams, thank you.

1 And could the folks on the phone verify, are you able
2 to hear Mr. Williams okay?

3 MR. NORRIS: We were not, actually.

4 JUDGE PRIDGIN: Okay. Let me pull
5 the phone up a little bit better and hopefully --
6 it was simply his entry of appearance, and once
7 this portion is over, I can move the phone over
8 to where you folks are able to talk a little
9 clearer.

10 For the Office of the Public Counsel,
11 please.

12 MR. MILLS: On behalf of the Office of
13 the Public Counsel and the public, my name is Lewis
14 Mills. My address is Post Office Box 2230, Jefferson
15 City, Missouri 65102.

16 JUDGE PRIDGIN: Mr. Mills, thank you.
17 On behalf of Interstate Power and Light Company,
18 please.

19 MR. NORRIS: Verle W. Norris, 300 West
20 Marion, P.O. Box 256, Corydon, Iowa 50060.

21 JUDGE PRIDGIN: Mr. Norris, thank you.
22 On behalf of ITC Midwest, LLC, please.

23 MR. STEINER: Roger W. Steiner,
24 Sonnenschein, Nath & Rosenthal, 4520 Main Street,
25 Suite 1100, Kansas City, Missouri 64111.

1 JUDGE PRIDGIN: Mr. Steiner, thank you.
2 On behalf of AmerenUE, please.

3 MS. TATRO: Subject to your granting our
4 motion pro hac vice to be formally filed later, Wendy
5 Tatro on behalf of AmerenUE, 1901 Chouteau Avenue,
6 St. Louis, Missouri 63166.

7 JUDGE PRIDGIN: Ms. Tatro, thank you. I
8 don't believe we have any other counsel or any other
9 parties. Is there anyone else who wishes to enter an
10 appearance?

11 (NO RESPONSE.)

12 JUDGE PRIDGIN: All right. Hearing
13 none -- and Ms. Tatro, thank you for bringing that
14 up.

15 If I could remind you and Mr. Norris,
16 if you're not members of the Missouri Bar, to
17 consult the Supreme Court of Missouri rules on the
18 practice before a Missouri court or an
19 administrative tribunal without a Missouri law
20 license, and I believe Rule 6 spells out the fees
21 and Rule 9 spells out the process you get through,
22 and also the Commission has its own rules.

23 Chapter 2 would be our rules on practice
24 and procedure.

25 But if you'll please consult those and

1 comply with those in order to continue appearing in
2 this case.

3 I don't think -- other than a motion for
4 expedited treatment, I don't know if there are any
5 other motions pending or anything else counsel needs
6 to bring to my attention or get a ruling on.

7 MR. STEINER: I don't believe so, not
8 that I'm aware of.

9 JUDGE PRIDGIN: Okay. Hearing nothing
10 from counsel, is there anything else counsel requires
11 from me before we go off the record?

12 (NO RESPONSE.)

13 JUDGE PRIDGIN: All right. Hearing
14 nothing, again, I'll remind the parties this port
15 should be open until noon. If you need to speak any
16 time after that, you'll need to make other
17 arrangements.

18 You should have access to this hearing
19 room for whatever reason you might need it until five
20 o'clock, and I will be up on the ninth floor. If
21 local parties need to consult me or if anybody needs
22 to call me, I should be in the office until about
23 five o'clock.

24 If there's nothing further, all right,
25 thank you very much.

1 We will go off the record. That
2 concludes the prehearing conference in Case
3 No. EO-2007-0485. Thank you very much. We are off
4 the record.

5 (WHEREUPON, the recorded portion of the
6 prehearing conference was concluded.)

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