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In the Matter of the Empire District )  
Electric Company Transferring ) Case No.  
Functional Control over Transmission ) EO-2003-0015  
Facilities of the Midwest Independent )  
Transmission System Operator Inc. )

BEFORE: \_\_\_\_\_

LEWIS MILLS, Presiding  
DEPUTY CHIEF REGULATORY LAW JUDGE.

REPORTED BY:  
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ASSOCIATED COURT REPORTERS

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1 JUDGE MILLS: We're on the record this morning  
2 for a prehearing conference in Case No. EO-2003-0015, which  
3 is styled in the matter of The Empire District Electric  
4 Company transferring functional control over transmission  
5 facilities to the Midwest Independent Transmission System  
6 Operator, Inc.

7 Let's begin by taking entries of appearance  
8 starting on my left and moving cross, with the Staff.

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25 District Electric Company.

1 JUDGE MILLS: Thank you. Is there anything we  
2 need to take up on the record?  
3 Okay. Hearing nothing, I'll leave you all to  
4 talk about where we are in this case and what the issues are  
5 and whether there's any way you can resolve them or at least  
6 narrow them.  
7 If you need me for anything, I'll be around  
8 all day. You know where to find me. Anything else?  
9 Okay. Let's go off the record then.  
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