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12 In the Matter of the Application)
of KCP&L Greater Missouri)
13 Operations Company for Authority) Case No. EO-2009-0179
to Transfer Functional Control of)
14 Certain Transmission Assets to the)
Southwest Power Pool, Inc.)

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17 SENIOR REGULATORY LAW JUDGE.

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1 P R O C E E D I N G S

2 JUDGE JONES: We are on the record with
3 Case No. EO-2009-0179, in the matter of the application of
4 KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company for authority to
5 transfer functional control of certain transmission assets
6 to the Southwest Power Pool, Incorporated.

7 My name is Kennard Jones, and this is the
8 prehearing conference for this matter. At this time let's
9 take entries of appearances, beginning with KCP&L.

10 MR. FISCHER: Judge, let the record reflect
11 the appearance of James Fischer, Curtis Blanc and Victoria
12 Schatz appearing today on behalf of KCPL Greater Missouri
13 Operations Company. Our addresses and telephone numbers
14 are on the written entries of appearance.

15 JUDGE JONES: Thank you. And from the
16 Office of Public Counsel?

17 MR. MILLS: On behalf of the Office of the
18 Public Counsel and the public, my name is Lewis Mills. My
19 address is Post Office Box 2230, Jefferson City, Missouri
20 65102.

21 JUDGE JONES: And for the Staff of the
22 Commission?

23 MR. WILLIAMS: Nathan Williams, Deputy
24 General Counsel, P.O. Box 360, Jefferson City, Missouri
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1 JUDGE JONES: And for Empire?

2 MR. COOPER: Dean L. Cooper from the law
3 firm Brydon, Swearngen & England, P.O. Box 456,
4 Jefferson City, Missouri 65102, appearing on behalf of the
5 Empire District Electric Company.

6 JUDGE JONES: For the Southwest Power Pool?

7 MR. LINTON: On behalf of Southwest Power
8 Pool, David Linton, 44 Summer Top Lane, Fenton, Missouri
9 63026. Also on the line from the SPP legal department is
10 Susan Polk.

11 JUDGE JONES: Thank you. Dogwood Energy?

12 MR. LUMLEY: Thank you, Judge. Carl Lumley
13 of the law firm Curtis, Heinz, Garrett & O'Keefe, address
14 and phone number on file.

15 JUDGE JONES: Are there any other parties
16 who wish to enter an appearance?

17 (No response.)

18 JUDGE JONES: Hearing none, let's go ahead
19 and get started. It doesn't look like anyone opposes the
20 application, so I guess the only concern you-all are
21 trying to -- are you going to work on an agreement of some
22 sort?

23 MR. FISCHER: We were hoping to raise that
24 topic today. That's our goal.

25 JUDGE JONES: Okay. And there's a

1 February 10th requested deadline for the approval of the
2 application. Why is that?

3 MR. BLANC: Basically, it is part of a
4 two-step deal. GMO will have to withdraw from MISO, and
5 that's going on simultaneously, and it will end taking
6 what services it is taking now from MISO and begin taking
7 those services from SPP.

8 JUDGE JONES: So you're just trying to time
9 it for a smooth transition?

10 MR. BLANC: Precisely.

11 JUDGE JONES: Does anyone foresee a problem
12 with that deadline?

13 (No response.)

14 JUDGE JONES: Hearing none. Other than
15 that, I don't have anything else. You-all can -- does
16 anyone have anything we need to discuss on the record, any
17 concerns of any kind?

18 I don't hear anything, so with that we'll
19 go ahead and go off the record and I'll leave you-all to
20 discuss any agreement you might come to. Thank you.

21 WHEREUPON, the recorded portion of the
22 prehearing conference was concluded.

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1 C E R T I F I C A T E

2 STATE OF MISSOURI)
3 COUNTY OF COLE) ss.

4 I, Kellene K. Feddersen, Certified
5 Shorthand Reporter with the firm of Midwest Litigation
6 Services, and Notary Public within and for the State of
7 Missouri, do hereby certify that I was personally present
8 at the proceedings had in the above-entitled cause at the
9 time and place set forth in the caption sheet thereof;
10 that I then and there took down in Stenotype the
11 proceedings had; and that the foregoing is a full, true
12 and correct transcript of such Stenotype notes so made at
13 such time and place.

14 Given at my office in the City of
15 Jefferson, County of Cole, State of Missouri.

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17 Kellene K. Feddersen, RPR, CSR, CCR
18 Notary Public (County of Cole)
My commission expires March 28, 2009.

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