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17 NANCY M. DIPPELL, Presiding,
DEPUTY REGULATORY LAW JUDGE.

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

2 JUDGE DIPPELL: This is Case No.
3 EO-2010-0051, in the matter of the application of Harold
4 and Debbie Meyer for change of electric supplier.

5 My name is Nancy Dippell. I'm the
6 Regulatory Law Judge assigned to this case, and we've come
7 here today for a prehearing conference. I'm going to
8 begin by letting the attorneys make their entries of
9 appearance. And I will just state that we have waited
10 until almost 20 after 2, even though the hearing was -- or
11 the prehearing was supposed to begin at 2, because we have
12 not heard from the Petitioners in this matter, and our
13 efforts to call the phone numbers that we have for them
14 have not worked.

15 But we're going to go ahead and get entries
16 of appearance, and I'll begin with Staff.

17 MS. HERNANDEZ: Thank you. My name is
18 Jennifer Hernandez, and I'm appearing on behalf of Staff
19 of the Missouri Public Service Commission, and with me
20 today is Daniel Beck for technical discussions.

21 JUDGE DIPPELL: And the City of Marceline?

22 MR. OTHIC: Yes. My name is Scott Othic,
23 that's O-t-h-i-c, and I'm here today representing the City
24 of Marceline.

25 JUDGE DIPPELL: And we had had notice

1 earlier, I believe, that the electric cooperative had not
2 intended to participate today, and I have also not heard
3 anything nor did I expect Public Counsel to participate
4 today, and they are not here.

5 And I'll just ask one more time. Is there
6 anyone else on the phone line?

7 (No response.)

8 JUDGE DIPPELL: It does not sound as if
9 there is, and Mr. and Mrs. Meyer do not seem to have
10 appeared today. So what I will do is leave this to
11 you-all to discuss, if you want to go ahead and discuss
12 any kind of procedural schedule. I realize that would be
13 difficult without the Petitioners' participation and
14 finding out if they intend to prosecute this further.

15 But I did bring a calendar with the
16 Commissioners' hearing schedule, and if you have any other
17 discussions among yourselves, I can leave you to those.

18 Is there anything that either of you would
19 like to put on the record?

20 MR. OTHIC: Not really, Judge. I mean,
21 we've submitted our paperwork and our argument. All I'd
22 be doing is repeating that.

23 JUDGE DIPPELL: All right. Ms. Hernandez?

24 MS. HERNANDEZ: I'll just state that when
25 we were working out today's date, that OPC mentioned that

1 they did not want to play an active role at this point.

2 So that takes care of them not being here today.

3 But also in my notes that I took when
4 talking with Mr. and Mrs. Meyer in scheduling this date,
5 they did mention that the call in was probably the best
6 preference for them. In scanning through, I saw that
7 comment that I took note of.

8 But in terms of if we were able to contact
9 them to have discussions, is there anything besides the
10 Commission's calendar that you would have a conflict with
11 in scheduling?

12 JUDGE DIPPELL: I would have to look at my
13 calendar. I didn't mark off any extra dates on there.
14 There would just be a couple that I know of that I can
15 mark off, and otherwise you can just let me know what
16 you've chosen. If it's something I have a conflict with,
17 we can always assign another judge if you-all have come up
18 with that particular schedule.

19 MS. HERNANDEZ: Thank you.

20 JUDGE DIPPELL: I think that's all for the
21 record, then. So this will conclude our on-the-record
22 portion of our prehearing conference. We can go off the
23 record.

24 WHEREUPON, the recorded portion of the
25 prehearing conference was concluded.

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, do hereby certify that I was personally present
7 at the proceedings had in the above-entitled cause at the
8 time and place set forth in the caption sheet thereof;
9 that I then and there took down in Stenotype the
10 proceedings had; and that the foregoing is a full, true
11 and correct transcript of such Stenotype notes so made at
12 such time and place.

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

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