1	BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
2	STATE OF MISSOURI
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4	TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS
5	Prehearing Conference
6	August 4, 2011
7	Jefferson City, Missouri
8	Volume 1
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11	In the Matter of)
12	A Repository File Concerning)
13	The Empire District Electric)
14	Company's Submission of Its) File No. E0-2011-0276
15	2011 RES Compliance Plan)
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17	MORRIS L. WOODRUFF, Presiding
	CHIEF REGULATORY LAW JUDGE
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1	JUDGE WOODRUFF: Let's come to order,
2	please. Good morning, everyone. We're here today
3	for a conference that I've scheduled regarding the
4	2011 RES Compliance Plans filed by the for
5	electric utilities here in Missouri. It's Case
6	Nos. E0-2011-0275, which is Ameren Missouri's case;
7	-0276, which is the Empire District Electric case;
8	-0277, which is KCPL's case; and on -0278, which is
9	KCPL-GMO's case.
10	We'll begin today by taking entries of
11	appearance beginning with Ameren Missouri.
12	MS. TATRO: Wendy Tatro, T-a-t-r-o,
13	1901 Chouteau Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63103.
14	JUDGE WOODRUFF: And for Empire.
15	MR. MITTEN: Russ Mitten, Brydon,
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18	JUDGE WOODRUFF: For KCPL.
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20	Dority, PC, 101 Madison, Suite 400, Jefferson City,
21	Missouri 65101, appearing for both KCPL and KCPL
22	Greater Missouri Operations Company
23	JUDGE WOODRUFF: And for Staff.
24	MS. HERNANDEZ: Good morning. Jennifer
25	Hernandez and Nathan Williams, P.O. Box 360,

1	Jefferson City, Missouri 65102.
2	JUDGE WOODRUFF: And for public counsel.
3	(No response.)
4	JUDGE WOODRUFF: Anyone here for public
5	counsel?
6	(No response.)
7	JUDGE WOODRUFF: Okay. And I'm not sure
8	if all other parties are here, so I'll just ask: Is
9	anyone for other parties?
10	MR. DOWNEY. Judge, Edward Downey for the
11	Missouri Industrial Energy Consumers, and we are a
12	party in the Ameren case.
13	JUDGE WOODRUFF: Okay.
14	MR. DOWNEY: Oh, and my address:
15	221 Bolivar Street, Suite 101, Jefferson City,
16	Missouri.
17	JUDGE WOODRUFF: Okay.
18	MS. MANGELSDORF: Sarah Mangelsdorf
19	appearing on behalf of the Missouri Department of
20	Natural Resources.
21	JUDGE WOODRUFF: Okay. Is DNR in all fou:
22	cases?
23	MS. MANGELSDORF: We didn't file in the
24	Empire case.
25	JUDGE WOODRUFF: Okay.

1	MR. ROBERTSON: Renew Missouri I'm
2	Henry Robertson, Great Rivers Environmental Law
3	Center, 705 Olive Street, Suite 614, St. Louis,
4	Missouri 63101.
5	JUDGE WOODRUFF: And I believe Renew
6	Missouri is in all four cases.
7	MR. ROBERTSON: Yes.
8	JUDGE WOODRUFF: Anyone else here
9	representing any parties?
10	(No response.)
11	JUDGE WOODRUFF: Okay. Well, I scheduled
12	this conference just to get some guidance from the
13	parties on how we want to proceed. There are four
14	cases here, and they are still four separate cases,
15	and as indicated, there are separate parties.
16	I assume we'll all probably want to do
17	each of the cases in a similar way, and if the
18	parties want to consolidate all or some of these
19	cases, we can do that, or at least consider doing
20	that, so that's one of the things you can consider
21	today.
22	My next question is, Do we need to
23	schedule some sort of a hearing? Take evidence?
24	Just have oral arguments? Issue some sort of order
25	based on existing filings? What I want you to do is

Τ	give me discuss it today and then give me a joint
2	recommendation by August 11.
3	If you can give me a joint recommendation
4	in all four cases, that would be great. If there's
5	separate if there's different recommendations for
6	each case, that's fine too, and if you can't reach an
7	agreement, give me individual recommendations, and
8	the Commission can decide on what we want to do.
9	This is the first time this has come up,
10	so we're trying to sort out how exactly is the best
11	way to do this, so we're just looking for
12	recommendations.
13	Anything anyone wants to bring up while
14	we're on the record?
15	(No response.)
16	JUDGE WOODRUFF: Everybody clear on what
17	we want?
18	(No response.)
19	Okay. With that, then, the on-the-record
20	portion of this is adjourned, and I'll leave you to
21	your discussions. Thank you very much.
22	MR. DOWNEY: Thank you.
23	MS. TATRO: Thank you, Judge.
24	(The hearing concluded.)
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2	I, Nancy L. Silva, RPR, a Certified Court
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4	foregoing hearing was taken, do hereby certify that
5	the witness whose testimony appears in the foregoing
6	hearing was duly sworn; that the testimony of said
7	witness was taken by me to the best of my ability and
8	thereafter reduced to typewriting under my direction;
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11	this hearing was taken, and further, that I am not a
12	relative or employee of any attorney or counsel
13	employed by the parties thereto, nor financially or
14	otherwise interested in the outcome of the action.
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