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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

THE STAFF OF THE MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
VS.  
THE EMPIRE DISTRICT ELECTRIC COMPANY

Case No. EC-2009-0078

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DEPUTY CHIEF REGULATORY LAW JUDGE

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

2 JUDGE WOODRUFF: Good morning, everyone.

3 Welcome to the prehearing conference this morning.

4 This is Case No. EC-2009-0078, which is the  
5 Complainant, Staff, against Empire District Electric  
6 Company.

7 I will begin today by taking entries of  
8 appearance, beginning with Staff.

9 MS. KLIETHERMES: Thank you, Judge.

10 For Staff of the Missouri Public Service  
11 Commission, Sarah Kliethermes, Governor Office Building,  
12 Suite 800, 200 Madison Street, P.O. Box 360,  
13 Jefferson City, Missouri 65102.

14 JUDGE WOODRUFF: Okay. And for Empire.

15 MR. COOPER: Dean L. Cooper and Gary W.  
16 Duffy, Law Firm of Brydon, Swearngen and England, P.C.,  
17 P.O. Box 456, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102, appearing on  
18 behalf of the Empire District Electric Company.

19 JUDGE WOODRUFF: And for Public Counsel.

20 MR. MILLS: Lewis Mills. My address is Post  
21 Office Box 2230, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102.

22 JUDGE WOODRUFF: Okay. Thank you very much.  
23 I believe that's all of the parties.

24 I scheduled this prehearing conference just  
25 to give the parties a chance to get together and discuss

1    how they want to proceed as far as the procedural  
2    schedule.

3                    So I will ask you to give me a proposed  
4    procedural schedule filed by November 5th, which is a week  
5    from today.

6                    Anything else anyone wants to bring up while  
7    we're on the record?

8                    MR. MILLS:  Not from me.

9                    JUDGE WOODRUFF:  All right.  Well, then, the  
10   on-the-record portion of this proceeding is adjourned, and  
11   I'll leave you to your discussions.

12                   WHEREUPON, the on-the-record portion of the  
13   Prehearing Conference is adjourned.

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