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Request For A Variance From) File No. EE-2016-0090
Certain Tariff And Commission)
Regulation Requirements)

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JUDGE WOODRUFF: Let's go on the record then.

Welcome to this oral argument. This is in Case No. EE-2016-0090 which is In The Matter of Ameren Missouri And Noranda's Joint Request For A Variance From Certain Tariff And Commission Regulation Requirements.

At this time, we are still in open session. In fact, Kevin -- Mr. Thompson -- if you would go ahead and open the door just so we can symbolize that. I don't see anyone waiting outside to get in.

But we're here for an Oral Argument regarding the confidentiality of the joint request. The post itself was filed as entirely highly confidential. That's what we want to address today. This is not intended to address the merits of the application itself. That will be dealt with in the normal course of business.

We'll start today by taking entries of appearance, leading with Noranda.

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JUDGE WOODRUFF: And for Ameren Missouri?

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1 Counsel.

2 JUDGE WOODRUFF: And for Public Counsel.

3 MR. ALLISON: Dustin Allison, Office of the
4 Public Counsel.

5 JUDGE WOODRUFF: Okay. And I believe that is
6 all the parties in the case at this time.

7 As I indicated, we are currently in public
8 session. At some point, I anticipate we'll need to go into
9 an HC session. I'll rely on the parties to tell us when that
10 is; and, at that point, we will close those and not be
11 streaming so we don't need to worry about the rest of the
12 world seeing anything.

13 Okay. Well, procedurally, what I want to do
14 is give the Commissioners a chance to ask questions, and
15 we'll begin with the Chairman on that.

16 CHAIRMAN HALL: Well, I'm going to start off
17 by asking what is the substance of the agreement. So, I
18 believe that we'll need to go --

19 JUDGE WOODRUFF: Okay. At this point, that's
20 when we go into --

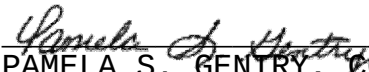
21 CHAIRMAN HALL: -- but I'll look to the
22 parties to make sure. Okay.

23 JUDGE WOODRUFF: All right.

24 (REPORTER'S NOTE: At this point, an in-camera
25 session was held, Pages 6 through 31.)

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