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STATE OF MISSOURI

TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

Discovery Conference

April 5, 2012

Jefferson City, Missouri

Volume 2

In the Matter of:

The Third Prudence Review of)
Costs Subject to the)
Commission-Approved Fuel) File No. EO-2011-0390
Adjustment Clause of KCP&L)
Greater Missouri Operations)
Company)

HAROLD STEARLEY, Presiding
DEPUTY CHIEF REGULATORY LAW JUDGE

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1 JUDGE STEARLEY: Let's go on the record.

2 It is Thursday, April 5th, 2012. The Commission has
3 set this time for a discovery conference in the File
4 No. EO-2011-0390 which is captioned as In the Matter
5 of the Third Prudence Review of Costs Subject to the
6 Commission-Approved Fuel Adjustment Clause of KCP&L
7 Greater Missouri Operations Company.

8 My name is Harold Stearley, and I'm the
9 regulatory law judge presiding today. And we'll
10 begin by taking entries of appearance starting with
11 the Company.

12 MR. FISCHER: On behalf of the Company,
13 let the record reflect the appearance of James M.
14 Fischer, Fischer & Dority, P.C., 101 Madison Street,
15 Suite 400, Jefferson City, Missouri 65103.

16 JUDGE STEARLEY: Thank you, Mr. Fischer.

17 For the Staff of the Commission?

18 MR. THOMPSON: Kevin Thompson, Nathan
19 Williams, and Megan McLowry for the Staff of the
20 Missouri Public Service Commission, Post Office
21 Box 360, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102.

22 JUDGE STEARLEY: Okay. Thank you,
23 Mr. Thompson.

24 And we'll let the record reflect that no
25 other parties appeared in person or by phone.

1 Are there any discovery disputes?

2 MR. FISCHER: From the Company's
3 perspective I don't think there are.

4 We've had some discussions about -- we're
5 going to have some depositions next -- next week, and
6 Mr. Thompson and I had a discussion last night about
7 reducing the burdensome nature of a couple of the
8 requests that we had on the subpoena duces tecum. I
9 think we've got those worked out. And we've got some
10 outstanding DR's that I understand are going to be
11 answered by Staff, so.

12 MR. THOMPSON: Yeah. And they're just
13 about done. And there was one DR you were going to
14 get us a more definite answer on.

15 MR. FISCHER: Did that come in yet? I
16 thought it was coming in yesterday, but --

17 MR. THOMPSON: I have not myself seen it.
18 I'm sure we'll get it, but.

19 So we really aren't scrapping about
20 anything.

21 JUDGE STEARLEY: Okay.

22 MR. THOMPSON: Except the \$18 million.

23 MR. FISCHER: Yeah.

24 MR. THOMPSON: There is that.

25 JUDGE STEARLEY: Other than that?

1 I do have another conference scheduled if
2 we need it for May 3rd unless the parties waive that.
3 And of course if you all run into any disputes, you
4 don't have to wait. You can call me and set
5 something up by phone, so.

6 MR. THOMPSON: We appreciate that,
7 Judge. I'm sure we will be able to work everything
8 out.

9 JUDGE STEARLEY: If there's nothing else,
10 we'll conclude.

11 (Off the record.)

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3 CCR No. 679, the officer before whom the foregoing
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