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12 within the state of Missouri, in a certain matter
13 concerning INVESTIGATION of ARISTOTLE UNIFIED
14 COMMUNICATIONS ET AL.

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THE COURT: Good morning. This is a prehearing conference in the matter of the investigation of Aristotle Unified Communications LLC, related to the, Connect America fund phase II auction. This is file No. TO-2023-0436.

Now I am Ron Pridgin, I am the regulatory law Judge presiding over this procedural conference that's being held October 17, 2023, via Webex. And the time is approximately 9:02 a.m. I would like to get entries of appearance on the record, please, beginning with the company.

MR. LUMLEY: Thank you, Judge. Carl Lumley appearing on behalf of Aristotle Unified Communications LLC. Our address is listed on file.

THE COURT: All right. Mr. Lumley, thank you. On behalf of the staff of the Commission, please.

MS. SCURLOCK: Absolutely. Whitney Scurlock on

1 behalf of the staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission.

2 And I have also provided my address to the court reporter.

3 THE COURT: All right. Ms. Scurlock, thank you. Any
4 other counsel wishing to enter an appearance?

5 All right. Hearing none, I believe we can begin this
6 conference due to a staff at motion to try to get the
7 parties together to see if this can be resolved or if the
8 hearing would be necessary. And before we went on the
9 record, Mr. Lumley said he may need some hearing days for
10 a one-day hearing. And I'll be glad to get dates for you
11 later if you need them.

12 I don't think I have anything else for the parties.
13 Do the parties have any questions for me or anything you
14 need to bring to my attention?

15 MR. LUMLEY: None at this time.

16 MS. SCURLOCK: No, judge.

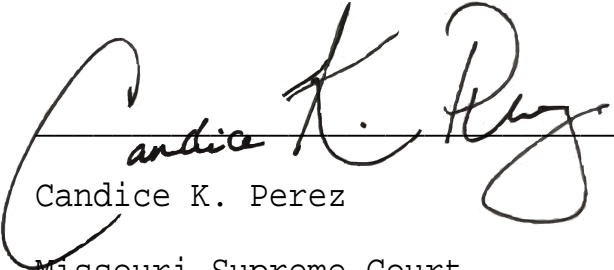
17 THE COURT: All right. That being the case, please
18 stay on the line. I will conclude the on-the-record portion of
19 this conference and then let the parties talk. And that will
20 conclude the on-the-record portion of this procedural
21 conference in file No. TO20230436. Thank you very much.

22 [Court adjourned.]
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