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STATE OF MISSOURI**

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Deputy Chief Regulatory Law Judge

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PROCEEDINGS

JUDGE MILLS: So we'll go on the record briefly, take entries of appearance, and that will conclude the on-the-record portion, and then I'll leave you all alone. Are you ready? Let's go on the record. We're on the record this morning for a pre-hearing conference on Case No. AO-2004-0036. We'll begin with entries of appearance on my left, starting with the Staff.

MR. HAAS: Staff appears by William K. Haas, my address is Post Office Box 360, Jefferson City, Missouri, 65102.

JUDGE MILLS: Thank you.

MR. COMLEY: Thank you, Judge Mills. Let the record reflect the entry of Mark W. Comley; Newman, Comley and Ruth, 601 Monroe, Suite 301, Jefferson City, Missouri, on behalf of the applicant in this case, The Heart of America United Way, Incorporated.

JUDGE MILLS: Thank you.

MR. MCCARTNEY: Brian T. McCartney of the law firm Brydon, Swearngen and England, P.C., 312 East Capital Avenue, Jefferson City, Missouri, 65101, appearing today on behalf of Green Hills Telephone Corporation, Citizens Telephone Company of Higginsville, Cass County Telephone, Lathrop Telephone Company, and KLM Telephone Company.

JUDGE MILLS: Thank you. Is there anything

1 the parties want to take up while we're on the record?

2 MR. COMLEY: Judge, there is one thing. I
3 wanted to let the Judge know that yesterday I received a
4 phone call from a representative of AT&T, and the Commission
5 would know that generally I have done some work for AT&T, and
6 the company inquired about this case, and perhaps
7 participating in it. I wanted the Commission to understand
8 that it may be likely that AT&T may file a request for a
9 late-filed intervention, because of some of the issues that
10 may affect the network in the areas where the applicant is
11 seeking authority to serve information referral services, so
12 I wanted to tell you that. I don't know what the parties
13 feel about it, but.

14 JUDGE MILLS: Okay.

15 MR. COMLEY: AT&T is also a CLEC operating in
16 some of the exchanges that are referred to in the
17 application, and as far as the applicant is concerned, its
18 participation may be important, so I wanted to let you know
19 that.

20 JUDGE MILLS: Okay. Well, our rules of the
21 standards for late interventions, and of course, the parties
22 would have the opportunity to respond to any application that
23 came in late, so if it happens, we'll deal with it then.

24 MR. COMLEY: All right.

25 JUDGE MILLS: I appreciate the heads up.

1 Anything else? Okay. Seeing nothing, we're off record.

2 WHEREUPON, the recorded portion of the
3 prehearing conference was concluded.

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