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1 JUDGE WOODRUFF: This is Case
2 No. ER-2012-0166, which is Ameren Missouri's
3 tariffs to increase its revenues for electric service.

4 This is a prehearing conference, and we'll
5 begin by taking entries of appearance beginning with
6 Ameren Missouri.

7 MR. BYRNE: Thank you, your Honor. Tom
8 Byrne and Wendy Tatro appearing on behalf of Ameren
9 Missouri. Our address is 1901 Chouteau Avenue,
10 St. Louis, Missouri 63103.

11 MR. LOWERY: Morning, your Honor. James
12 Lowery, Smith Lewis, LLP, 111 South Ninth Street,
13 Suite 200, Columbia, Missouri 65201, appearing on
14 behalf of Ameren Missouri.

15 JUDGE WOODRUFF: And for the Staff.

16 MR. THOMPSON: Thank you, Judge. Kevin
17 Thompson, Steve Dottheim, Sarah Kliethermes, Megan
18 McClowery, Amy Moore, for the Staff of the Public
19 Service Commission, P.O. Box 360, Jefferson City,
20 Missouri 65102.

21 JUDGE WOODRUFF: For Public Counsel.

22 MR. MILLS: On behalf of the Office of the
23 Public Counsel and the public, my name is Lewis
24 Mills. My address is P.O. Box 2230, Jefferson City,
25 Missouri 65102.

1 JUDGE WOODRUFF: For the Missouri
2 Retailers.

3 MR. SCHWARZ: Tim Schwarz and Stephanie
4 Bell, Blitz, Bardgett & Deutsch, 308 East High Street,
5 Suite 301, Jefferson City, appearing for the Missouri
6 Retailers Association.

7 JUDGE WOODRUFF: And for the Department of
8 Natural Resources.

9 MS. FRAZIER: Thank you. Jenny Frazier for
10 the Department of Natural Resources. I'm with the
11 Attorney General's Office, P.O. Box 899, Jefferson
12 City 65102.

13 JUDGE WOODRUFF: And for KCP&L, KCP&L-GMO.

14 MR. DORITY: Larry DORITY and James
15 Fischer, Fischer & DORITY, P.C. Our address is
16 101 Madison Street, Suite 400, Jefferson City,
17 Missouri 65101, appearing on behalf of Interveners
18 Kansas City Power & Light Company and KCP&L Greater
19 Missouri Operations Company.

20 JUDGE WOODRUFF: The Sierra Club group. I
21 don't see Mr. Robertson.

22 Mr. Robertson, are you here on the line?

23 (No response.)

24 JUDGE WOODRUFF: For AARP?

25 (No response.)

1 JUDGE WOODRUFF: Anyone here for AARP or
2 Consumers Council?

3 (No response.)

4 JUDGE WOODRUFF: For Barnes Jewish
5 Hospital.

6 MS. LANGENECKERT: Good morning, Judge
7 Woodruff. Lisa Langeneckert appearing on behalf of
8 Barnes Jewish Hospital. I'm with the law firm of
9 Sandberg, Phoenix and von Gontard, 600 Washington
10 Avenue, 15th Floor, St. Louis, Missouri 63101.

11 JUDGE WOODRUFF: For the Midwest Energy
12 Consumers.

13 MR. WOODSMALL: Morning, your Honor.
14 Appearing on behalf of the Midwest Energy Consumers,
15 David Woodsmall. I previously provided my address to
16 the court reporter.

17 JUDGE WOODRUFF: Thank you.

18 For MIEC.

19 (No response.)

20 JUDGE WOODRUFF: Anyone here for MIEC?

21 (No response.)

22 JUDGE WOODRUFF: I believe that's all the
23 parties, unless I've missed somebody. Speak up now.

24 This is a prehearing conference.

25 Basically, I called it just to get everybody together

1 so they can start talking amongst themselves. By
2 previous order I directed you to file test year
3 recommendations and recommendations regarding local
4 public hearings by next week, on March 13.

5 I did want to mention, also, that I will
6 be doing a discovery order at some point in the case,
7 so if you have suggestions on how that'll work, and
8 then what I'm anticipating doing is monthly discovery
9 conferences -- apparently worked fairly well in the
10 Missouri-American rate case -- to try and keep
11 discovery moving along and resolve any disputes that
12 arise as they arise.

13 If you have any suggestions on language
14 that you want to see, include it in that also.
15 Provide documents on that by the 31st.

16 I do have some people on the telephone.
17 Apparently, no attorneys. You might want to introduce
18 yourself and let me know who's there.

19 Do we have some people on the telephone
20 line? Maybe I lost the telephone line. Excuse me.

21 MR. ROBERTSON: This is Henry Robertson on
22 the phone. I can't hear a thing.

23 JUDGE WOODRUFF: Okay. I'm not sure what
24 the problem with the line is. Can you hear any better
25 now? You're coming across very garbled here also.

1 Stay on the line. I'm going to hang up and try and
2 reset the line here. If anybody has any suggestions
3 on how to deal with the phone, let me know.

4 (A discussion was held off the record.)

5 JUDGE WOODRUFF: We're back on the record
6 now. We had some problems with the technology on the
7 phone-in lines. The parties who didn't answer before
8 couldn't hear me on the phone, so we'll go back and
9 take entries of appearance from them.

10 For Sierra Club.

11 MR. ROBERTSON: Henry Robertson, Great
12 Rivers Environmental Law Center, 705 Olive Street,
13 Suite 614, St. Louis 63101.

14 JUDGE WOODRUFF: For AARP and the Consumers
15 Council.

16 MR. COFFMAN: This is John Coffman.
17 Address: 871 Tuxedo Boulevard, St. Louis, Missouri
18 63109.

19 JUDGE WOODRUFF: All right. And for MIEC.

20 MS. VUYLSTEKE: Diana Vuylsteke with Bryan
21 Cave, 211 North Broadway, Suite 3200, St Louis 63102.

22 JUDGE WOODRUFF: All right.

23 And Wendy Tatro representing Ameren
24 Missouri is also on the line, I believe. Is that
25 correct, Ms. Tatro?

1 MS. TATRO: Yes, I am. Thank you.

2 JUDGE WOODRUFF: Very good.

3 Well, I'm glad we were able to get
4 everybody connected here. As I was saying
5 before, this is a prehearing conference. By
6 previous order I directed the parties to file
7 test year recommendations and recommendations
8 regarding local public hearings by a week from
9 today, March 13, and I also indicated we'll be
10 doing a discovery order similar to what was done
11 in the recent Missouri-American case where we'll
12 have monthly discovery conferences so we can
13 keep things moving as far as any discovery
14 disputes that arise, and if you have any
15 suggestions on particular language you want to
16 see in the discovery order, you can give that to
17 me also by the 13th.

18 Anything anybody else wants to bring
19 up while we're on the record?

20 (No response.)

21 JUDGE WOODRUFF: All right. Hearing
22 nothing, then, I'll leave you to your
23 discussions. Thank you all very much.

24 (The hearing concluded.)

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CERTIFICATE

I, Nancy L. Silva, RPR, a Certified Court Reporter, CCR No. 890, the officer before whom the foregoing hearing was taken, do hereby certify that the witness whose testimony appears in the foregoing hearing was duly sworn; that the testimony of said witness was taken by me to the best of my ability and thereafter reduced to typewriting under my direction; that I am neither counsel for, related to, nor employed by any of the parties to the action in which this hearing was taken, and further, that I am not a relative or employee of any attorney or counsel employed by the parties thereto, nor financially or otherwise interested in the outcome of the action.

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