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Janet Parks, )  
Complainant, )  
vs. ) File No. GC-2011-0232  
Missouri Gas Energy, )  
Respondent. )

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## P R O C E E D I N G S

JUDGE JORDAN: The Commission will call the case in File No. GC-2011-0232, Parks versus Missouri Gas Energy. I'm Daniel Jordan; I'm the Senior Regulatory Law Judge who's been assigned to this case.

The time, according to the clock on the wall, is 13 minutes past 10:00, and we have not found our complainant yet in the lobby. I personally inspected the lobby looking for the complainant, have not found anyone of that description.

I will go ahead and take entries of appearance. Oh, and I'll first note that we have the phone bridge open and no one has called in. Now I'll start with the entries of appearance. Let's start with the utility.

MR. COOPER: Dean L. Cooper from the law firm Brydon, Swearingen & England, P.C., P.O. Box 456, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102, appearing on behalf of Southern Union Company, doing business as Missouri Gas Energy.

JUDGE JORDAN: Thank you. And for Staff?

MS. McCLOWRY: Meghan McClowry and Kevin Thompson for the Staff of the Public Service Commission, P.O. Box 360, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102.

JUDGE JORDAN: Thank you. And Staff has a couple of representatives in the room.

1 MS. McCLOWRY: Yeah. We have Mary  
2 Schierman-Duncan, who's our witness, and Gay Fred.

3 JUDGE JORDAN: Thank you.

4 MR. THOMPSON: Both from the consumer  
5 services.

6 JUDGE JORDAN: Thank you, Counselor. And  
7 I'm not seeing any representatives of the Office of Public  
8 Counsel.

9 Complainant is absent. I'll ask anyone in  
10 the room whether they have heard anything as to whether  
11 Ms. Parks will make any appearance, either by phone or in  
12 person.

13 MR. COOPER: I have had no contact with the  
14 complainant.

15 JUDGE JORDAN: Thank you, Mr. Cooper.  
16 Staff?

17 MS. McCLOWRY: No contact.

18 JUDGE JORDAN: All right. Since we are  
19 gathered today and we have given notice, I think we can at  
20 least deal with any procedural matters, if there are any.

21 MS. McCLOWRY: Staff has realized that they  
22 inadvertently left off three pages of the Staff report, and  
23 plan on filing an amendment this afternoon and sending the  
24 changes to Ms. Parks, but we have copy for the Judge.

25 JUDGE JORDAN: Okay. Good.

1 MS. McCLOWRY: Utility.

2 JUDGE JORDAN: And you'll also be filing  
3 this EFIS, and are you doing service on Ms. Park by mail  
4 or --

5 MS. McCLOWRY: By mail.

6 JUDGE JORDAN: Okay. Good. Good.

7 MR. THOMPSON: Judge, should we file a  
8 motion for leave to file that in an amended report or can  
9 you just give us leave now?

10 JUDGE JORDAN: I will go ahead, since we're  
11 on the record, and make my ruling on the record. I think I  
12 will also note that in written form in the order that I  
13 will put out this afternoon, and that order will be in the  
14 nature of a show cause order to Ms. Parks as to why the  
15 Commission should not dismiss her complaint for failure to  
16 appear at this noticed and scheduled prehearing conference.

17 Does anyone else have any other matters that  
18 they would like to raise? Nothing else? It is 16 minutes  
19 after ten o'clock. We've neither seen nor heard from  
20 Ms. Parks, so I will conclude this prehearing conference  
21 and we will go off the record. Thank you everyone.

22 (Off the record.)

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