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12 Bobby J. Armour,)
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13 Complainant,)
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14 V.) Case No. GC-2008-0004
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15 Laclede Gas Company,)
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16 Respondents.)

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19 CHERLYN D. VOSS, Presiding,
REGULATORY LAW JUDGE.

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

2 JUDGE VOSS: Good morning. We're here for
3 a prehearing conference in Commission Case
4 No. GC-2008-0004, in the matter of Bobby J. Armour vs.
5 Laclede Gas Company. My name is Cherlyn Voss. I'm the
6 Regulatory Law Judge assigned to hear this case and will
7 be presiding over this prehearing conference.

8 We're going to begin with entries of
9 appearance. For the record, I will make note that it is
10 10:08, and at this point Mr. Armour has not joined us
11 either in person or by phone. So we are going to begin
12 with the entry of appearance by Laclede Gas Company.

13 MR. ZUCKER: This is Rick Zucker,
14 Z-u-c-k-e-r, here on behalf of Laclede Gas Company,
15 720 Olive Street, St. Louis, Missouri 63101.

16 JUDGE VOSS: Commission Staff?

17 MS. SHEMWELL: Lera Shemwell and Sarah
18 Kliethermes representing the staff of the Commission, Post
19 Office Box 360, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102.

20 JUDGE VOSS: The Office of the Public
21 Counsel?

22 MR. POSTON: Marc Poston appearing for the
23 Office of the Public Counsel and the public, P.O.
24 Box 2230, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102.

25 JUDGE VOSS: As everyone here is aware, the

1 purpose of the prehearing conference is generally to
2 pursue any settlement options or discuss the scheduling of
3 an evidentiary hearing and any testimony if required.
4 I realize it's going to be very difficult to do if Mr.
5 Armour does not call in. This phone line will be open as
6 long as you choose to stay in the room up 'til noon today.
7 If you guys get ahold of him, fine, or if he calls in
8 after we go off the record, let me know if you can get a
9 procedural schedule addressed. If you're unable to
10 contact him, I'll of course entertain any motion to
11 dismiss.

12 Are there any additional issues that I need
13 to address before we go off the record?

14 MR. ZUCKER: I don't believe so.

15 JUDGE VOSS: Hearing none, let the record
16 reflect it is now 10:10, and Mr. Armour is still not with
17 us. This will conclude the on-the-record portion of this
18 prehearing conference.

19 WHEREUPON, the recorded portion of the
20 prehearing conference was concluded.

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1 C E R T I F I C A T E

2 STATE OF MISSOURI)
3) ss.
4 COUNTY OF COLE)

5 I, Kellene K. Feddersen, Certified
6 Shorthand Reporter with the firm of Midwest Litigation
7 Services, and Notary Public within and for the State of
8 Missouri, do hereby certify that I was personally present
9 at the proceedings had in the above-entitled cause at the
10 time and place set forth in the caption sheet thereof;
11 that I then and there took down in Stenotype the
12 proceedings had; and that the foregoing is a full, true
13 and correct transcript of such Stenotype notes so made at
14 such time and place.

15 Given at my office in the City of
16 Jefferson, County of Cole, State of Missouri.

17 Kellene K. Feddersen, RPR, CSR, CCR
18 Notary Public (County of Cole)
19 My commission expires March 28, 2009.
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