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12 Donald Garner,)
13 Complainant,)
14 vs.) Case NO. GC-2007-0488
15 Laclede Gas Company,)
16 Respondent.)

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

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

2 JUDGE VOSS: Let's go ahead and go on
3 the record and we'll take entries of appearance. All
4 right. Let's go on the record. Okay. We're on the
5 record in Commission Case GC-2007-0488 in the matter
6 of the complaint of Donald Garner versus Laclede Gas
7 Company.

8 My name is Cherlyn Voss. I'm the
9 regulatory law judge assigned to hear this case, and
10 we're going to begin with entries of appearance.
11 Mr. Garner has not joined us yet. I will check for
12 him at the end again.

13 We'll begin, then, with Laclede Gas
14 Company.

15 MR. ZUCKER: Rick Zucker here on behalf
16 of Laclede Gas Company, 720 Olive Street, St. Louis,
17 Missouri 63101.

18 JUDGE VOSS: The Commission Staff?

19 MR. REED: Yes. Steve Reed for Staff,
20 200 Madison Street, P.O. Box 360, Jefferson City, Mo
21 65102.

22 JUDGE VOSS: The Office of the Public
23 Counsel?

24 MR. POSTON: Marc Poston appearing for
25 the Office of the Public Counsel and the public,

1 P.O. Box 2230, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102.

2 JUDGE VOSS: Let the record show that
3 the time is 10:05 and Mr. Garner has not joined us to
4 make an entry of appearance.

5 If the parties are able to still get
6 together and get a procedural schedule together, if
7 they're able to contact Mr. Garner off the record,
8 you're welcome to do so.

9 Please advise me if you're not able to
10 get ahold of him and file one and I'll entertain any
11 motions to dismiss or whatever needs to be done, or
12 show cause.

13 Are there any other matters we need to
14 discuss before we go off the record?

15 MR. REED: Judge, if Mr. Garner calls in
16 in the next few minutes, for instance, after we're
17 off the record, the phone line will remain open and
18 he just pops in, right?

19 JUDGE VOSS: As long as you're on this
20 phone line, until you hang it up, it will remain open
21 until noon.

22 MR. REED: Okay. Thank you.

23 JUDGE VOSS: So if he calls in, that's
24 fine. And if there's some reason he can't be here
25 today and he lets us know what's going on and you

1 guys are still able to get together and do the
2 primary purpose which is to get a procedural schedule
3 together, it can still be filed by next week, just
4 let me know. Because I know there's a lot of things
5 that go on when you try to break off in the middle of
6 the day when you're just a normal person who doesn't
7 work here.

8 All right. Are there any other
9 questions before we go off the record?

10 (NO RESPONSE.)

11 JUDGE VOSS: Well, this will end the
12 on-the-record presentation today. Thank you.

13 (WHEREUPON, the recorded portion of the
14 prehearing conference was concluded.)

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