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Company's Application for)
Authority to Issue and Sell)
First Mortgage Bonds,)
Unsecured Debt and Preferred)
Stock, and to Issue Common)
Stock and Receive Capital)
Contributions)

File No. GF-2015-0181

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SENIOR REGULATORY LAW JUDGE

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1 JUDGE PRIDGIN: Good morning. We are on the
2 record. This is the prehearing conference in Case Number
3 GF-2015-0181 in the Matter of the Laclede Gas Company's
4 Verified Application to Reestablish and Extend the Financing
5 Authority Previously Approved By the Commission.

6 I am Ron Pridgin. I'm the regulatory law judge
7 assigned to preside over this prehearing conference being held
8 on July 14, 2015 at 10:00 in the morning. We're at the
9 Governor Office Building in Jefferson City, Missouri.

10 Could I get entries of appearance from Counsel,
11 please, beginning with the Staff of the Commission.

12 MR. THOMPSON: Thank you, Judge. Kevin A.
13 Thompson for the Staff of the Missouri Public Service
14 Commission, Post Office Box 360, Jefferson City, Missouri
15 65102.

16 JUDGE PRIDGIN: Mr. Thompson, thank you.
17 On behalf of the Office of the Public Counsel,
18 please.

19 MS. BAKER: Thank you. Christina Baker,
20 P.O. Box 2230, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102, appearing on
21 behalf of the Office of the Public Counsel and the customers.

22 JUDGE PRIDGIN: Ms. Baker, thank you.
23 On behalf of Laclede Gas Company, please.

24 MR. ZUCKER: Rick Zucker, Z-U-C-K-E-R, 700 Market
25 Street, Sixth Floor, St. Louis, Missouri 63101, here on behalf

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1 of Laclede Gas Company.

2 JUDGE PRIDGIN: Mr. Zucker, thank you.

3 And I don't recall any pending applications to
4 intervene or any other parties. Have I overlooked anyone who
5 wishes to enter an appearance?

6 All right. Hearing nothing, I don't recall any
7 pending motions or anything that requires my attention before I
8 let the parties talk.

9 Is there anything Counsel needs to bring to my
10 attention?

11 All right. Hearing nothing and I -- Counsel, you
12 could refresh my memory. I don't recall if my order setting a
13 prehearing conference required a proposed procedural schedule.
14 Normally I would ask for one in about a week, but I don't
15 recall if my order set one or if the parties --

16 MR. ZUCKER: I don't think it did, but that was
17 sort of our expectation.

18 JUDGE PRIDGIN: All right. It's my understanding,
19 then, that unless I hear otherwise, I would get a proposed
20 schedule or competing proposed schedules in about a week?

21 MR. THOMPSON: Yes, sir.

22 JUDGE PRIDGIN: Very good. So I'll be looking for
23 those on the 21st. I am on the Ninth Floor, if anybody needs
24 to talk to me. Also, the Commission's calendar is on the Ninth
25 Floor. I'll warn you, I have another prehearing set for

1 tomorrow, and I expect that case to go to hearing and for
2 parties to ask for a hearing pretty quickly. So you may be
3 competing for dates that I would be able to hear this should it
4 go to hearing. So I'll let you know my calendar is getting
5 pretty full, and I'm sure yours is as well.

6 Anything else from Counsel before we go off the
7 record?

8 MR. ZUCKER: No, Your Honor.

9 JUDGE PRIDGIN: All right. Hearing nothing, we
10 will go off the record. That's the conclusion of the
11 prehearing in GF-2015-0181. Thank you. We are off the record.

12 (Off the record.)
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