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5	PREHEARING CONFERENCE
6	July 8, 2002 Jefferson City, Missouri
7	Volume 2
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9	In the Matter of Laclede Gas) Company's Tariff to Revise) Case No. GR-2002-356
10	Natural Gas Rate Schedules.) Tariff No. 200200602
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12	KEVIN A. THOMPSON, Presiding,
13	DEPUTY CHIEF REGULATORY LAW JUDGE.
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- JUDGE THOMPSON: Let's go ahead and get
- 3 started. Sorry we have the small room today. There's
- 4 a hearing going on in Room 310.
- 5 We'll take oral entries of appearance at this
- 6 time -- or I should tell you first we're here In the
- 7 Matter of Laclede Gas Company's Tariff to Revise
- 8 Natural Gas Rate Schedules, Case GR-2002-356.
- 9 My name is Kevin Thompson. I'm the Regulatory
- 10 Law Judge assigned to preside over this matter. Now we
- 11 can do those oral entries of appearance, and why don't
- 12 we start with the Company.
- MR. MCNEIVE: Thank you, Your Honor.
- 14 Gerald T. McNeive, Michael C. Pendergast and
- 15 Rick Zucker, appearing on behalf of Laclede Gas
- 16 Company. Our business address is 720 Olive Street,
- 17 St. Louis, Missouri 63101.
- 18 We also have participating on behalf of
- 19 Laclede James Swearengen and Gary Duffy of the law firm
- 20 of Brydon, Swearengen & England.
- 21 Thank you.
- JUDGE THOMPSON: Thank you very much.
- 23 Let's just start over at this end of the room
- 24 and work our way across.
- MS. SHEMWELL: Good morning, Judge.

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- 1 Lera Shemwell, Robert Franson, David Meyer,
- 2 Bruce Bates and Eric Anderson, appearing on behalf of
- 3 the Staff of the Commission, Post Office Box 360,
- 4 Jefferson City, Missouri 65102.
- JUDGE THOMPSON: Thank you.
- 6 Mr. Downey.
- 7 MR. DOWNEY: Ed Downey, Brian Cave, L.L.P.,
- 8 221 Bolivar Street, Suite 101, Jefferson City,
- 9 Missouri, on behalf of the Missouri Industrial Energy
- 10 Consumers.
- JUDGE THOMPSON: Thank you.
- 12 Yes, ma'am?
- MS. LANGENECKERT: Lisa C. Langeneckert,
- 14 720 Olive, 24th Floor, St. Louis, Missouri 63101,
- 15 appearing on behalf of Missouri Energy Group.
- JUDGE THOMPSON: Thank you.
- 17 MR. MICHEEL: Douglas E. Micheel, appearing on
- 18 behalf of the Office of the Public Counsel and the
- 19 Public, P. O. Box 7800, Jefferson City, Missouri
- 20 65102-7800.
- JUDGE THOMPSON: Thank you.
- 22 Any lawyers we haven't gotten to yet?
- 23 MS. BOND: Jan Bond on behalf of PACE
- 24 Local 5-6. My address is 7730 Carondelet, Suite 200,
- 25 St. Louis, Missouri 63105.

1	JUDGE THOMPSON: Thank you.
2	Anyone else?
3	(No response.)
4	JUDGE THOMPSON: Okay. This begins a
5	week-long prehearing conference in this case. This
6	room is available to you all week. It's available to
7	you until five o'clock each day.
8	Whether you spend your time here or elsewhere
9	is, of course, up to you. You-all know what you're
10	here for.
11	Does anyone have anything to bring to my
12	attention to at this time?
13	MR. MCNEIVE: Not the Company, Your Honor.
14	MS. SHEMWELL: No. Thank you, Judge.
15	JUDGE THOMPSON: Very well. I'll be in the
16	building if you need me. Thank you very much. We will
17	adjourn the recorded portion of the prehearing
18	conference.
19	WHEREUPON, the on-the-record portion of the
20	prehearing conference was concluded.
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