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STATE OF MISSOURI  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

PREHEARING CONFERENCE

July 8, 2002  
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In the Matter of Laclede Gas )  
Company's Tariff to Revise ) Case No. GR-2002-356  
Natural Gas Rate Schedules. ) Tariff No. 200200602

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2   Bruce Bates and Eric Anderson, appearing on behalf of  
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5           JUDGE THOMPSON:   Thank you.

6           Mr. Downey.

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9   Missouri, on behalf of the Missouri Industrial Energy  
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11          JUDGE THOMPSON:   Thank you.

12          Yes, ma'am?

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16          JUDGE THOMPSON:   Thank you.

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21          JUDGE THOMPSON:   Thank you.

22          Any lawyers we haven't gotten to yet?

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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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