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In the Matter of Missouri Gas)
Energy's Tariffs Increasing) Case No. GR-2006-0422
Rates for Gas Service)
Provided to Customers in the)
Company's Missouri Service)
Area.)

KENNARD L. JONES, Presiding,
SENIOR REGULATORY LAW JUDGE
CONNIE MURRAY,
ROBERT M CLAYTON, III,
COMMISSIONERS
(Via Video Conference in Jefferson City)

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

2 JUDGE JONES: We're on the record with the
3 local public hearing in Case No. GR-2006-0422,
4 Missouri Gas Energy's request for a rate increase.

5 My name is Kennard Jones. I'm the regulatory
6 law judge presiding over this matter. Joining me
7 also are Commissioner Murray and Commissioner
8 Clayton.

9 At this time I'm going to take entries of
10 appearance for the parties of the case. Missouri Gas
11 Energy.

12 MR. MITTEN: Appearing on behalf of
13 Missouri Gas Energy is Russ Mitten, Brydon,
14 Swaengen & England, 312 East Capitol Avenue,
15 Jefferson City, Missouri 65102.

16 JUDGE JONES: Thank you, sir.

17 And from the Staff of Public Service Commission.

18 MR. FRANSON: Representing the Staff of the
19 Missouri Public Service Commission, Robert Franson,
20 P. O. Box 360, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102.

21 JUDGE JONES: The Office of the Public
22 Counsel.

23 MR. POSTON: Good evening. My name is Marc
24 Poston. I'm here for the Office of the Public
25 Counsel and the Public.

1 JUDGE JONES: Is there anyone here from
2 Trigen-Kansas City Energy Corporation? Midwest Gas
3 Users Association? University of Missouri-Kansas
4 City? Central Missouri State University? County of
5 Jackson? Or the City of Kansas City?

6 Hearing no one, let me ask first: We know
7 there's no one in Nevada. Is there anyone in
8 Warrensburg who wants to testify?

9 MR. SOLT: There is no one in Warrensburg
10 who wants to testify.

11 JUDGE JONES: I'll note that no one has
12 appeared at Nevada or Warrensburg to testify or to
13 give comment.

14 Who is in Warrensburg from the Public Service
15 Commission?

16 MR. SOLT: Tom Solt.

17 COMMISSIONER CLAYTON: Thank you, Tom.
18 This is Robert Clayton. Are there any members from
19 the general public that are there? We can't tell
20 from here.

21 MR. SOLT: There was but he left about five
22 minutes ago. There was one person.

23 COMMISSIONER CLAYTON: So that would be
24 zero, right, then?

25 MR. SOLT: Yes, sir, that's correct. There

1 are two reporters here.

2 COMMISSIONER CLAYTON: Okay. Do they want
3 to testify?

4 MR. SOLT: I tried, but no.

5 COMMISSIONER CLAYTON: Tell them at this
6 point we're needing any help wherever we can get it.
7 We're interested in putting them under oath and take
8 some testimony on MGE Gas Service.

9 MR. SOLT: You just told them,
10 Commissioner.

11 JUDGE JONES: Okay. If there's no one to
12 give comment then we will go off the record.

13 (Public Hearing closed at 5:40 p.m.)

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