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In the Matter of the Joint)
Application of Kenneth Jaeger)
and Blue Lagoon, L.L.C.,)Case No.
Authorizing Kenneth Jaeger To)SM-2008-0188
Transfer His Assets To Blue)
Lagoon, L.L.C., and For The)
Establishment of a Rate)

RONALD D. PRIDGIN, Presiding,
REGULATORY LAW JUDGE

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

2 JUDGE PRIDGIN: Good morning, we're on the
3 record. This is the pre-hearing conference in Case
4 No. SM-2008-0188 in the matter of the joint
5 application of Kenneth Jaeger and Blue Lagoon, L.L.C.,
6 authorizing Kenneth Jaeger to transfer his assets to
7 Blue Lagoon, L.L.C., and for the establishment of a
8 rate.

9 I'm Ron Pridgin, I'm the Regulatory Law Judge
10 assigned to preside over this pre-hearing conference
11 that's being held at approximately 10:05 a.m. on
12 February 4th, 2008, at the Governor's Office Building
13 in Jefferson City, Missouri.

14 I'd like to get entries of appearance from
15 counsel, please, beginning with the staff of the
16 Commission.

17 MR. KRUEGER: Keith R. Krueger for the
18 staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, P.O.
19 Box 360, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102.

20 JUDGE PRIDGIN: Mr. Krueger, thank you.

21 On behalf of the Office of the Public Counsel,
22 please.

23 MS. BAKER: Thank you, Your Honor.
24 Christina Baker, Senior Public Counsel, P.O. Box 2230,
25 Jefferson City, Missouri 65102, appearing on behalf of

1 the Office of Public Counsel and the rate payers.

2 JUDGE PRIDGIN: Ms. Baker, thank you.

3 On behalf of the Applicants, please.

4 MR. MAXWELL: Joe Maxwell, attorney in
5 Mexico, Missouri, 210 East Love, representing Blue
6 Lagoon and Mr. Jaeger.

7 JUDGE PRIDGIN: Mr. Maxwell, thank you.

8 On behalf of interveners, Salt River Resort,
9 please.

10 MR. EDMONDS: David Edmonds located at 1099
11 Milwaukee Street, Suite 260, St. Louis, Missouri
12 63102.

13 JUDGE PRIDGIN: Mr. Edmonds, thank you. I
14 don't see another counsel here, is there anyone else
15 that wishes to enter an appearance? Hearing none.

16 I don't see that I have any pending motions. I
17 believe we just have the one intervener, and I believe
18 this would be all of the parties.

19 And the main purpose of this pre-hearing is to get
20 the parties together at least one time to either
21 hopefully negotiate some, perhaps settle the case, or
22 at a minimum, narrow the issues and get to work on a
23 schedule that you would suggest we follow in case this
24 does go to hearing.

25 I've got a calendar up on the ninth floor if you

1 need to look for dates, and I'm sure Ms. Baker and
2 Mr. Krueger are familiar with that. I'm also on the
3 ninth floor if anybody has any questions. You are
4 free to stay here all day, however much time you need
5 to talk. And again, I'm on the ninth floor if anybody
6 has any concerns that you need to bring to my
7 attention; otherwise, this is just my effort to bring
8 you together at least one time and see if you can
9 settle or at least narrow some issues.

10 Is there anything counsel believes needs to be
11 brought to my attention before I wrap up this
12 pre-hearing conference?

13 MR. KRUEGER: Not from Staff.

14 MR. MAXWELL: Nothing from the Applicants.

15 MR. EDMONDS: I have been contacted by some
16 of the homeowners in the area who initially asked me
17 if I'd represent them, and I said no, I felt that
18 might be a conflict.

19 I know there's at least one homeowner here today,
20 and I didn't want to give them any legal advice, but
21 if in fact they want to be involved, even though they
22 are individuals, do they need to contact your office
23 or somebody's office, or how should they handle it if
24 they want to be involved in the process also?

25 JUDGE PRIDGIN: I already sent an order and

1 notice, just kind of a general notice, just giving
2 folks a chance to intervene, and obviously you took
3 advantage of that.

4 If somebody wants to actually be in the case as a
5 party they would need to ask for leave to file an
6 application to intervene out of time and obviously
7 meet the Commission's standard to intervene.

8 Now, this is a really public process. If they
9 want to follow along the docket sheet they can do so
10 on the internet, and any hearing, of course, would be
11 public and agenda meetings are public.

12 I don't know how much interest the homeowners
13 have, but if they actually want in the case they will
14 have to apply to intervene just like you did.

15 MR. EDMONDS: Thank you.

16 JUDGE PRIDGIN: You are very welcome. Is
17 there anything else from counsel?

18 If there is nothing further, that will conclude
19 this pre-hearing conference in Case No. SM-2008-0188.
20 Thank you very much. We are off the record.

21 (WHEREIN, the recorded portion of the pre-hearing
22 conference was concluded.)

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4 I, Mindy Vislay, Certified Court Reporter with the
5 firm of Midwest Litigation Services, and Notary Public
6 within and for the State of Missouri, do hereby
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8 proceedings had in the above-entitled cause at the
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10 there took down in Stenotype the proceedings had; and
11 that the foregoing is a full, true and correct
12 transcript of such Stenotype notes so made at such
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20 My commission expires March 19, 2011

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