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In the Matter of a Request for)
Increases in Annual Sewer and)Case No. SR-2013-0258
Water System Operating Revenues,)

In the Matter of a Request for)
Increases in Annual Sewer and Water)Case No. WR-2013-0259
System Operating Revenues)

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

2 JUDGE JONES: We are on the record
3 with Case Nos. SR-2013-0258 and WR-2013-0259. I am
4 Kennard Jones, the Regulatory Law Judge assigned to
5 these small company sewer and water rate increase
6 requests.

7 At this time, let's take entries of
8 appearance, beginning with Office of Public
9 Counsel.

10 MS. BAKER: Thank you. Christina
11 Baker, P.O. Box 2230, Jefferson City, Missouri,
12 65102, appearing on behalf of the Office of the
13 Public Counsel and the ratepayers.

14 JUDGE JONES: And from the Staff of
15 the Commission?

16 MR. THOMPSON: Thank you. Kevin
17 Thompson for the Commission Staff, Post Office Box
18 360, Jefferson City, Missouri, 65102.

19 JUDGE JONES: All right. I'm going
20 to let you all do most of the talking off the
21 record. But I have just a couple of things.

22 From looking at the pleadings that
23 prompted this prehearing conference, it looks like
24 there are four issues specifically. Do you all
25 need to file prehearing -- prehearing -- pre-filed

1 testimony in this case or go live? Do you have a
2 preference?

3 MR. THOMPSON: Staff's worked out a
4 proposed procedural schedule. We'd be doing
5 pre-filed testimony.

6 JUDGE JONES: Okay. Now, let's see.
7 What is the deadline? Anybody know?

8 MS. BAKER: There's an 11-month
9 deadline of October 2nd.

10 JUDGE JONES: October 2nd. Okay.
11 And, Mr. Thompson, what's the -- what's the date of
12 the hearing that you -- that you --

13 MR. THOMPSON: August 8th and 9th. I
14 don't know if it will take two days.

15 JUDGE JONES: And do you have any
16 post hearing filings, briefs?

17 MR. THOMPSON: We've got a brief for
18 August 28th. We figure direct on July 3rd;
19 rebuttal, July 15; surrebuttal, July 31; lists on
20 August 2; positions on August 5; hearing on the 8th
21 and the 9th; and briefs on the 28th.

22 MS. BAKER: And I haven't seen the
23 schedule.

24 JUDGE JONES: Yeah. We can talk
25 about that. Now, your position statements, is that

1 going to be similar to a prehearing brief?

2 MR. THOMPSON: Well, we'll --

3 JUDGE JONES: I'm trying to see the
4 necessity of post-hearing briefs and what could be
5 pre-hearing briefs.

6 MR. THOMPSON: Staff usually does a
7 pretty sparse position statement. Here's the
8 issue. Here's what we think the answer is. It
9 could be limited to yes or no.

10 MS. BAKER: It's usually just a
11 paragraph or two.

12 JUDGE JONES: Okay.

13 MR. THOMPSON: We could do -- we
14 could do closing arguments instead of a brief if
15 you prefer, Judge. That would give the Commission
16 more time.

17 JUDGE JONES: Yeah. Because I don't
18 know what's going to be happening in September.
19 Could you do your positions with the list of issues
20 so they're both -- if the positions are as sparse
21 as you're saying?

22 MR. THOMPSON: We could.

23 MR. JONES: Then it could be done
24 with a list of issues, right?

25 MR. THOMPSON: Absolutely.

1 JUDGE JONES: And that may -- that's
2 only a three-day difference. I don't know that
3 that matters. I'll let you all figure out how to
4 present the case. Does anybody have anything they
5 need to talk about on the record?

6 MR. THOMPSON: No, sir.

7 JUDGE JONES: All right. With that,
8 I'll leave you to your wit.

9 MR. THOMPSON: Thank you, Judge.

10 (The proceedings were concluded at 10:00 a.m.
11 on June 12, 2013.)
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