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STATE OF MISSOURI

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TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

Prehearing Conference

March 9, 2001

Jefferson City, Missouri

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In the Matter of the Joint Application)  
of Missouri-American Water Company, )  
St. Louis County Water Company d/b/a )  
Missouri-American Water Company and )  
Jefferson City Water Works Company )  
d/b/a Missouri-American Water Company )  
for Authority to Merge St. Louis ) Case No.  
County Water Company d/b/a ) WM-2001-309  
Missouri-American Water Company and )  
Jefferson City Water Works Company )  
d/b/a Missouri-American Water Company )  
with and into Missouri-American Water )  
Company and, in Connection therewith )  
Certain Other Related Transactions. )

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LEWIS R. MILLS, JR, Presiding,  
DEPUTY CHIEF REGULATORY LAW JUDGE.

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P R O C E E D I N G S

JUDGE MILLS: We're on the record this morning in Case No. WM-2001-309. I'm not going to read the style of this case into the record because it's too long. The case number sufficiently identifies it.

We'll begin by taking entries of appearance beginning with Commission Staff then and progressing to my right.

MR. KRUEGER: Keith Krueger, for the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission. My address is P.O. Box 360, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102.

JUDGE MILLS: Mr. Abernathy?

MR. ABERNATHY: David P. Abernathy, 535 North New Ballas Road. Ballas is B-a-l-l-a-s. St. Louis, Missouri 63141. I'm appearing on behalf of St. Louis County Water Company doing business as Missouri-American Water Company, Jefferson City Water Works Company doing business as Missouri-American Water Company and Missouri-American Water Company.

JUDGE MILLS: Thank you.

Ms. O'Neill?

MS. O'NEILL: Yes. Ruth O'Neill, for the

1 Office of the Public Counsel. My address is P.O.  
2 Box 7800, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102.

3 JUDGE MILLS: Thank you.

4 I'll note for the record that I got a call  
5 yesterday afternoon and another this morning from  
6 the attorney who represents Barnes Jewish, Emerson  
7 Electric Company, Daimler Chrysler Corporation, SSM  
8 Health Care and Unity Health Systems, also known as  
9 Missouri Energy Group, asking to be excused.

10 I also received a letter dated February 22  
11 from the attorney representing the Utility Workers  
12 of America Local 335 AFL-CIO asking to be excused.  
13 Both of these attorneys have conflicts before other  
14 judicial bodies, and their inappearance today will  
15 be excused.

16 Is there anything we need to address while  
17 we're on the record this morning?

18 Seeing nothing, we're off the record.

19 WHEREUPON, the on-the-record portion of  
20 the prehearing conference was concluded.

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