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In The Matter Of Missouri-American)
Water Company For A Certificate)
Of Convenience and Necessity) File No. WA-2012-0066
Authorizing It To Install, Own,) File No. SA-2012-0067
Acquire, Construct, Operate,)
Control, Manage And Maintain)
Water And Sewer Systems In)
Christian And Taney Counties,)
Missouri)

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P R O C E E D I N G S

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2 JUDGE PRIDGIN: Good afternoon. We are on
3 the record. This is the prehearing Conference in Case
4 No. WA-2012-0066. It's in the Matter of Missouri-American
5 Water Company for a Certificate of Convenience and
6 Necessity Authorizing it to Install, Own, Acquire,
7 Construct, Operate, Control, Manage and Maintain Water and
8 Sewer Systems in Christian and Taney Counties,
9 Missouri.

10 I am Ron Pridgin; I'm the regulatory law
11 judge assigned to preside over this prehearing conference,
12 that's being held in the Governor Office Building in
13 Jefferson City, Missouri. This is March 7, 2012, and about
14 1:10 in the afternoon.

15 I would like to get entries of appearance
16 with counsel please, beginning with Missouri-American.

17 MR. COOPER: Dean Cooper from the law firm
18 of Brydon, Swearingen & England, P.C., and Tracy Elzemeyer
19 from Missouri-American Water Company, appearing on behalf
20 of Missouri-American Water Company.

21 JUDGE PRIDGIN: Mr. Cooper, thank you.

22 On behalf of Staff of the Commission,
23 please?

24 MS. LEWIS: Rachel Lewis and Goldie Tompkins
25 on behalf of Staff of the Missouri Public Service

1 Commission. We've submitted our address on the written
2 form as well.

3 JUDGE PRIDGIN: Ms. Lewis, thank you.

4 On behalf of the Office of the Public
5 Counsel, please?

6 MS. BAKER: Thank you. Christina Baker,
7 appearing on behalf of the Office of the Public Counsel and
8 the customers.

9 JUDGE PRIDGIN: Ms. Baker, thank you.
10 On behalf of AG Processing, Incorporated,
11 please?

12 MR. CONRAD: Stu Conrad, law firm of
13 Finnegan Conrad & Peterson, Kansas City. And I have
14 provided the reporter with the rest of the detail on that,
15 your Honor.

16 JUDGE PRIDGIN: Mr. Conrad, thank you.

17 I don't believe we have any other parties.

18 Is there anyone else who wishes to enter an appearance?

19 All right. I believe, correct me if I'm
20 wrong, I would normally go over a proposed procedural
21 schedule to be filed a week from today, which is due March
22 14th. I believe that is the next deadline for the parties.
23 Is there anything else the parties need from me? Anything
24 you need to bring to my attention?

25 Hearing nothing, I'm obviously, as you-all

1 know, on the ninth floor, as the calendar's up on the ninth
2 floor if you need to look for hearing dates. And I should
3 be here for the rest of the afternoon. Is there anything
4 further I could do for the parties?

5 All right. Hearing nothing, we will go off
6 the record, and that concludes the on-the-record portion of
7 the prehearing conference in WA-2012-0066. Thank you. We
8 are off the record.

9 (Off the record.)

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