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Complainants,)
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) CASE No. EC-2013-0378
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Missouri, ET AL.)
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Respondent.)

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

2 JUDGE PRIDGIN: All right. Good morning.

3 We are on the record. This is the pre-hearing
4 conference in Case No. EC-2013-0377 and, also,
5 EC-2013-0378. It is being held in the Governor
6 Office Building in Jefferson City, Missouri, on
7 April 1st, 2013.

8 Excuse me. The time is 10 a.m. I am Ron
9 Pridgin. I'm the Judge handling today's prehearing
10 conference. Judge Woodruff could not be here.

11 And let me start off by getting entries of
12 appearance. I believe I have all the parties. I
13 will call the parties that I see. And if I've
14 missed anyone, I will ask for entries then. So
15 could I get an entry of appearance, please, for
16 Renew Missouri?

17 MR. ROBERTSON: Your Honor, Henry
18 Robertson, Great Rivers Environmental Law Center,
19 705 Olive Street, Suite 614, St. Louis, Missouri,
20 63101.

21 JUDGE PRIDGIN: Mr. Robertson, thank you.
22 On behalf of Ameren Missouri, please.

23 MS. TATRO: Wendy Tatro, 1901 Chouteau
24 Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri, 63103.

25 JUDGE PRIDGIN: Ms. Tatro, thank you. On

1 behalf of Empire, please.

2 MR. MITTEN: Russ Mitten and Paul
3 Boudreau, Brydon, Swearngen & England, 312 East
4 Capitol Avenue, Jefferson City, Missouri, 65102.

5 JUDGE PRIDGIN: Mr. Mitten,
6 Mr. Boudreau, thank you. On behalf of Missouri
7 Industrial Consumers, please.

8 MR. DOWNEY: Edward Downey, Bryan Cave,
9 LLP, 221 Bolivar Street, Suite 101, Jefferson City,
10 Missouri, 65102.

11 JUDGE PRIDGIN: Mr. Downey, thank
12 you. On behalf of the Staff of the Commission,
13 please.

14 MS. HERNANDEZ: Jennifer Hernandez and
15 Kevin Thompson appearing on behalf of the Missouri
16 Public Service Commission. Our address is P.O. Box
17 360, Jefferson City, Missouri, 65102.

18 JUDGE PRIDGIN: Ms. Hernandez, thank
19 you. On behalf of the Office of Public Counsel,
20 please.

21 MR. MILLS: On behalf of the Office
22 of Public Counsel and the public, my name is Lewis
23 Mills. My address is Post Office Box 2230,
24 Jefferson City, Missouri, 65102.

25 JUDGE PRIDGIN: Mr. Mills, thank you.

1 Who have I overlooked?

2 MR. ROBERTSON: Your Honor, I should
3 add on behalf of Renew Missouri, Andrew Linhares on
4 behalf of Renew Missouri.

5 JUDGE PRIDGIN: Mr. Linhares, thank
6 you.

7 MR. FISCHER: Judge, I don't know whether
8 we're taking the 379 or 380 case in this first
9 round or not, but I -- on behalf of Kansas City
10 Power & Light and KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations
11 Company, let the record reflect the appearance of
12 James M. Fischer, Fischer & Dority, PC, 101 Madison
13 Street, Suite 400, Jefferson City, Missouri, 65101.

14 JUDGE PRIDGIN: Mr. Fischer, thank
15 you. Who else?

16 MR. MAXWELL: Your Honor, yeah. I'm
17 not sure which cases you're taking up, but on
18 behalf of MOSEIA, Joe Maxwell and Wendy Shoemyer,
19 Hagan & Maxwell, 210 East Love, Mexico, Missouri,
20 65265.

21 JUDGE PRIDGIN: Mr. Maxwell, thank
22 you.

23 MR. MAXWELL: Thank you. Anyone
24 else? All right. A couple of things I wanted
25 to do, and I'm -- I know just enough about these

1 cases to be dangerous, so I'm going to try to be
2 brief and let you talk.

3 Judge Woodruff wanted me to order the
4 parties to file a proposed procedural scheduled in
5 a week, which would be April 8th. And I think
6 that's very customary for cases here at the
7 Commission.

8 And I think he just simply had not issued
9 that order. And so he would like that a week from
10 today. And, obviously, if you can't agree on a
11 schedule. If you'll state so in a pleading, we
12 would appreciate it.

13 Also, on -- by April 8th, if you could let
14 the Commission know what -- what facts, if any,
15 that you believe would be in dispute. Just, you
16 know, glancing at the -- at the application, the
17 pleading, I'm not sure what kind of facts need to
18 be tried. Obviously, I'll let you tell Judge
19 Woodruff and tell the Commission.

20 And we'll just -- you know, a possibility
21 that this would be resolved by competing Motions
22 for Summary Determination. But, obviously, if you
23 think we need to try facts, we need to try to do
24 that for you.

25 And, also, on April 8th, if you could let

1 Commission know if you think a combined procedural
2 schedule and/or consolidation would be appropriate
3 for those cases.

4 I've certainly tried, you know, rate cases
5 where we did not consolidate, but we tried them at
6 the same time because there was so much in common
7 between the cases. So just kind of your
8 perspective on how you wants to proceed from here.

9 Is there anything that the parties think
10 that I've overlooked, or is there anything that the
11 parties need to bring to my attention?

12 Okay. Hearing nothing -- normally, this
13 would be the time I would tell you you have the
14 room for the rest of the day, but in this case, you
15 do not.

16 We have a 10:30 prehearing conference that
17 I'm sure you're all aware of in some very similar
18 cases. So what I plan on doing is excusing myself
19 briefly and returning around 10:30.

20 If the parties in this case need extra
21 time to talk apart from what I would give to the --
22 the parties in the 10:30 cases, please let me know.
23 And I assume these are probably common enough where
24 you're -- that this room would be sufficient for
25 everyone.

1 But if you need further accommodations,
2 please let me know, and we can find a way to get
3 you a separate room at separate times.

4 Okay. Anything else before we go off the
5 record? All right. Hearing nothing, we will go
6 off the record. And that is the conclusion of the
7 on-the-record portion of these prehearing
8 conferences. Thank you. We're off the record.

9 (The proceedings were concluded at 10:05 a.m. on
10 April 1, 2013.)
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