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1 (Starting time of conference: 1:07 p.m.)

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

3 JUDGE PRIDGIN: All right. We are on the record.

4 Good afternoon, this is the Pre-Hrehearing Conference in

5 File No. EO-2014-0030, In The Matter Of The Empire

6 District Electric Company's Notice Of Intent To File An

7 Application Concerning Demand-Side Programs And Demand-

8 Side Program Investment Mechanism.

9 I am Ron Pridgin. I'm the Regulatory Law Judge
10 assigned to preside over this Pre-Hearing Conference being
11 held November 26th, 2013, in the Governor's Office
12 Building in Jefferson City, Missouri. The time is about
13 1:07.

14 If I could get entries of appearance from counsel,
15 please, beginning with Empire.

16 MS. CARTER: Diana Carter with Brydon, Swerengen,
17 and England for the Empire District Electric Company.

18 JUDGE PRIDGIN: Ms. Carter, thank you.

19 On behalf of the Staff of the Commission, please?

20 MS. JONES: On behalf of the Staff of the Missouri
21 Public Service Commission, Akayla Jones, Nathan Williams,
22 and Jennifer Hernandez.

23 JUDGE PRIDGIN: Ms. Jones, thank you.

24 On behalf of the Office of the Public Counsel,
25 please.

1 MR. MILLS: Lewis Mills. My address is Post
2 Office Box 2230, Jefferson City, 65102.

3 JUDGE PRIDGIN: Mr. Mills, thank you.

4 And I think we have several applicants to
5 intervene, and let me call those and see if we have an
6 entry.

7 Any entry for KCP&L and KCP&L GMO?

8 (No response.)

9 JUDGE PRIDGIN: No entry for them.

10 Any entry for the Sierra Club?

11 (No response.)

12 JUDGE PRIDGIN: No entry.

13 Anyone on behalf of Missouri Division of Energy?

14 MR. BLACKWELL: Yes. Tim Blackwell from the
15 Attorney General's office.

16 JUDGE PRIDGIN: All right, Mr. Blackwell. Thank
17 you.

18 Entry on behalf of Ameren Missouri, please.

19 MS. TATRO: Thank you, Judge. Wendy Tatro, 1901
20 Chouteau Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri, 63103.

21 JUDGE PRIDGIN: Ms. Tatro, thank you.

22 Any entry on behalf of Renew Missouri, please?

23 MR. LENERES: Judge, Andrew Linhares; address, 910
24 East Broadway, Suite 205, Columbia, Missouri.

25 JUDGE PRIDGIN: Mr. Linhares, thank you.

1 Have I overlooked anyone?

2 (No response.)

3 JUDGE PRIDGIN: All right. Let me first briefly
4 inquire, Ms. Carter, I know with these pending
5 applications to intervene, they've come at different
6 times. Some of them had 10 days run, and, by rule, I
7 would probably simply let them in since I've not received
8 an objection.

9 Do you know if you have any objection to any of
10 the other applications or do you need more time?

11 MS. CARTER: Empire does not object to any of the
12 applications to intervene. There may be an issue that
13 comes up that we need to use a separate confidentiality
14 agreement, but that can be dealt with later as materials
15 are produced.

16 JUDGE PRIDGIN: All right. Did anybody have a
17 preference? I can simply orally grant the motions here
18 and have it noted in the transcript or I can issue a
19 separate order, or whichever counsel prefers.

20 (No response.)

21 JUDGE PRIDGIN: Hearing no preference, I'll just
22 simply orally grant all those objection motions and show
23 no objections, and all those applications to intervene are
24 granted.

25 I don't think I put anything in my order setting

1 Pre-Hearing asking for a procedural schedule because it
2 will be an upcoming holiday. And let me inquire of the
3 parties, building in a little time for the holidays, would
4 a proposed procedural schedule by about next Friday or so
5 be something that's reasonable? That will give you about
6 10 days. I would normally give about seven. I mean, if
7 that's --

8 MS. CARTER: That's fine, Judge.

9 JUDGE PRIDGIN: I'm hearing nobody screaming, so I
10 believe that's going to be Friday, the 6th. Somebody
11 correct me if I am wrong. I think that's -- Friday,
12 December 6th, then the proposed schedule, procedural
13 schedule, or competing schedules will be due.

14 Is there anything else counsel needs to bring to
15 my attention?

16 (No response.)

17 JUDGE PRIDGIN: All right. Hearing nothing
18 further, I will go off the record, and those on the phone
19 please stay on the phone. I will leave the room here
20 briefly and let everyone talk.

21 So, we will go off the record in the Pre-Hearing
22 Conference in File No. EO-2014-0030. Thank you very much.
23 We're off the record.

24 (Adjournment.)

25 (Whereupon, the record ended at 1:11 p.m.)

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