1	- BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH -			
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3	Application of Lakeview)			
	Water Corporation for)			
4	Interim Rate Increase and)			
	General Rate Increase)			
5) DOCKET NO. 22-540-01			
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10	Public Witness Hearing			
11	Taken on Thursday, August 24, 2023			
12	At 5:30 p.m. MT			
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14	At Heber M. Wells Building			
15	160 East 300 South			
16	Room 403			
17	Salt Lake City, Utah 84111			
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25	Reported by: Brooke Simms, RPR, CCR, CSR			
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3	Presiding Officer John Delaney
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	For The Division of Public Utilities:
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6	Patricia Schmid
	UTAH ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE
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8	For Lakeview Water Corporation:
9	Jennifer Bowen-Crockett
	SMITH HARTVIGSEN, PLLC
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1	PROCEEDINGS
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3	PRESIDING OFFICER: Okay. Good evening,
4	everyone. My name is John Delaney, and I am the
5	Commission's designated presiding officer for this
6	hearing. Today is August 24th, 2023. It's
7	approximately 5:30 p.m., and this is the date and time
8	that is scheduled for the members of the public to
9	comment on the settlement stipulation that is under
10	consideration in the application of Lakeview Water
11	Company for a general rate increase Docket 22-540-01.
12	Why don't we take appearances for the record.
13	For the applicant?
14	MS. BOWEN-CROCKETT: This is Jennifer
15	Bowen-Crockett on behalf of Lakeview Water.
16	PRESIDING OFFICER: Thank you.
17	MR. GRECU: On behalf of the Division,
18	assistant attorneys general Patrick Grecu and Patricia
19	Schmid.
20	PRESIDING OFFICER: Thank you. Okay. Well,
21	it doesn't appear that we have anyone present. Our
22	notice indicated that we would give anyone present by
23	6:00 p.m. a reasonable opportunity to comment.
24	So I think what makes some sense now is why
25	don't we go into recess until the sooner of either
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does show up to provide comments, we will be informed, we'll reconvene, and restart the proceeding. Otherwise, why don't we come back right at 6:00, and we'll spend a little couple minutes give people a couple extra minutes, and we'll see where we are.	
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7 Any questions?	
8 MR. GRECU: No.	
9 PRESIDING OFFICER: Okay. We're in recess.	
10 (Recess taken from 5:32 to 6:02.)	
PRESIDING OFFICER: Okay. We are back with	
the public witness hearing in Docket 22-540-01, the	
application for by Lakeview Water Company, Lakeview	
Water Company's general rate increase. It's	
approximately 6:03.	
According to my understanding, we have not had	
anyone from the public arrive here to provide any public	
witness testimony. Is any in the room aware of anything	
19 differently or different?	
MS. BOWEN-CROCKETT: No.	
MR. GRECU: No.	
PRESIDING OFFICER: Okay. Hearing "no," thank	
you for being here, and we're adjourned.	
24 (This hearing was concluded at	
25 6:03 p.m. MT.)	
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2	REPORTER'S CERTIFICATE
3	STATE OF UTAH)
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4	COUNTY OF UTAH)
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6	I, BROOKE SIMMS, an Idaho Certified Shorthand
7	Reporter, Utah State Certified Court Reporter, and
8	Registered Professional Reporter, hereby certify:
9	THAT the foregoing proceedings were taken
10	before me at the time and place set forth in the caption
11	hereof; that the proceedings were taken down by me in
12	shorthand and thereafter my notes were transcribed
13	through computer-aided transcription; and the foregoing
14	transcript constitutes a full, true, and accurate record
15	of such oral proceedings had, and of the whole thereof.
16	I have subscribed my name on this 31st
17	day of August, 2023.
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23	Idaho CSR No. 1174
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