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

2 MS. MONROE: Good morning, everybody.
3 My name is Pam Monroe, Administrator of the
4 Site Evaluation Committee, and I'll be running
5 this meeting today.

6 So, this is a technical session
7 in the SEC Docket No. 2015-05. Why don't we
8 just go around the room for the court
9 reporter's purposes and introduce ourselves.

10 MS. COSTA: I'm Virginia Costa.

11 MS. HUARD: I'm Peggy Huard, the
12 Intervenor.

13 MR. ASLIN: Chris Aslin, Counsel for
14 the Public.

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16 the Site Evaluation Committee.

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19 Applicants.

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21 for National Grid.

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23 McLane Middleton, representing the Joint
24 Applicants.

1 MS. KURYLO: Bonnie Kurylo,
2 Eversource Outreach, Transmission.

3 MR. ALLWARDEN: Chris Allwarden,
4 Eversource Legal Department. There's my card.

5 MS. MONROE: Okay. So, back in, let
6 me see... back on the 7th of December, the
7 Presiding Officer in this matter, who's Anne
8 Ross, issued a prehearing conference and
9 procedural schedule. So, today we're here for
10 a technical session for the Applicant to
11 question the witnesses for the Intervenor. And
12 you're the only witness, and you've prefiled
13 testimony. That's available on the web site.
14 So this is an informal session, although it's
15 being recorded. The transcript of this
16 proceeding will not be posted on the web site.
17 The Applicant requested it, and it was granted
18 by the Presiding Officer. So, to the extent
19 there are data requests that need to be
20 followed up on, we'll be putting together the
21 report.

22 And so, without further ado,
23 Attorney Needleman.

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EXAMINATION

BY MR. NEEDLEMAN:

Q. Good morning, Ms. Huard.

A. Good morning. How are you today?

Q. So why don't we start with the issue of medical records.

A. Sure.

Q. We had requested medical records from you. I think that you indicated there were some records, but you considered them confidential. And I think you indicated that you were bringing them today, and you said you wanted to say something about that.

A. That's correct. Your original request asked for medical records associated with each of these alleged incidences. I have one report, which is a fire report from the Hudson Fire Department, which I am prepared to give you. However, I do not see the relevance to my assertion, and I was wondering if you could actually explain what you hope to find in my medical records that would support my assertion.

Q. Well, you've made various assertions in this

1 docket that you --

2 A. Specifically --

3 Q. -- that you experienced health effects as a
4 result of being in proximity to the lines. You
5 must believe that they have some relevance to
6 this proceeding because you're the one that
7 made the assertion. And so in that context we
8 would like to see what support you have for
9 those assertions. And you indicated in our
10 data response that you believe that the Hudson
11 Fire Department report is supportive of your
12 assertion, so it's something we would like to
13 review.

14 A. That is correct. However, I have an existing
15 motion on the table, and there has been no
16 order filed. And your objection to my motion
17 contradicts how I want my medical records to be
18 treated. Are you prepared to sign a
19 confidentiality agreement in exchange for the
20 medical records?

21 Q. I'm not sure how it contradicts it. But I
22 guess I would just say we have no intention of
23 using your medical records for any purpose
24 other than this proceeding. We have no desire

1 to make them public in any way. We're happy to
2 treat them as confidential, as long as we can
3 use them in the context of this proceeding.

4 A. Unfortunately, the context of this proceeding
5 involves a public hearing where the public will
6 be invited. In addition, the context of this
7 proceeding involves being posted to the public
8 docket. And I specifically requested those be
9 limited in my motion; but yet, you did not
10 agree to those in your objection.

11 MS. MONROE: Maybe I can hop in here
12 and be helpful. I mean, we -- the Presiding
13 Officer will be issuing an order relative to
14 the pending motions. We just couldn't get it
15 done yesterday because she wasn't here. But I
16 believe the intention would be to keep any
17 portion of those proceedings, as well as the
18 records, confidential and not have them posted
19 to the web site.

20 MS. HUARD: You believe, but there's
21 no guaranty at this point.

22 MS. MONROE: I don't have -- we
23 haven't settled that yet.

24 MS. HUARD: Right. So there's no

1 guaranty at this point that they will not be
2 smeared on the docket page, which medical
3 records include a significant amount of
4 confidential information that can be damaging
5 to an individual.

6 MS. MONROE: Well, I just heard
7 Attorney Needleman say that he has no
8 intentions of --

9 MS. HUARD: You can --

10 (Court Reporter interrupts.)

11 MS. MONROE: He has no intention of
12 using those in a public manner. And the data
13 requests are between the parties, so the
14 Committee doesn't receive the information on
15 discovery.

16 MS. HUARD: That is correct. I heard
17 him say that also. But I also heard him say
18 that he would use it inside the docket, which
19 includes --

20 So you're saying you will
21 absolutely not use them in a public context,
22 regardless of whether it's inside the docket or
23 not.

24 MR. NEEDLEMAN: I want to assure you,

1 because I understand your concerns. I've been
2 in your position trying to protect documents.
3 And so we have no intention of using them
4 outside of this proceeding. What the Committee
5 typically does -- and if I'm speaking out of
6 turn, the Committee can tell me. What they
7 typically do when you have confidential
8 documents, they treat them as confidential.
9 They aren't posted for the public to see. And
10 to the extent any party during the actual
11 hearing has questions about those, they will
12 ask the public to leave the room if the public
13 does not have some right to be there, like if
14 they're a party. And the portion of the
15 transcript that deals with that confidential
16 information will be sealed and not be made
17 public. That's the typical procedure. So, if
18 we had questions for you about documents that
19 were confidential, they would be treated that
20 way. And so I think the normal way that this
21 is dealt with would address the concerns that
22 you have.

23 MS. MONROE: That is also my
24 understanding. Again, we don't have an order

1 because of the timing here, but --

2 MS. HUARD: Right. I only made five
3 copies, so if you can pass it down to Attorney
4 Needleman...

5 (Ms. Huard distributes documents.)

6 MS. MONROE: I don't want a copy.

7 MS. HUARD: Anybody else over there?

8 MR. RIELLY: A copy would be
9 appreciated, yes.

10 MS. HUARD: I have two other copies.
11 I'll just pass them down, and if you want to...

12 MR. NEEDLEMAN: And if we could just
13 go off the record for a few minutes so we have
14 a chance to review these, that would probably
15 make this go more quickly.

16 MS. MONROE: Okay, Sue, let's go off
17 the record.

18 (Pause in proceedings)

19 MS. MONROE: Go back on the record.

20 BY MR. NEEDLEMAN:

21 Q. All right. Ms. Huard, so what I want to do is
22 ask you some questions about your prefiled
23 testimony, some questions about the documents
24 you've provided. Just some general questions.

1 If at any point you don't understand something
2 I'm asking you, please let me know so I can
3 clarify it.

4 A. Hmm-hmm.

5 Q. So let me start out with your resume, which I
6 think you provided to us as part of the
7 document request. And am I correct that your
8 professional training and professional
9 experience is as a certified public accountant?

10 A. That is correct.

11 I do have a question on the relevance of
12 my resume to my prefiled testimony. I filed my
13 testimony as an individual intervenor, and I do
14 not use a designation of "CPA" anywhere in my
15 prefiled testimony.

16 Q. That's fine. I want to run through some
17 specific topic areas, and for each one of these
18 topic areas I'd like you to tell me whether you
19 have any formal education in any of these areas
20 or any professional training or experience in
21 any of these areas. And I won't repeat that
22 question every time. It's the same question
23 for each one of these.

24 So, the first one is with respect to

1 medicine.

2 A. Well, with respect to medicine, I have some
3 defined professional education.

4 Unfortunately -- how do I answer this?

5 "Education" is a wide range of opportunities.

6 Formal education in a college is merely an

7 overpaid -- I mean a paid professor

8 spoon-feeding you a textbook.

9 My expertise in education is limited to
10 first aid, and I'm licensed in -- I'm not
11 licensed. I'm sorry. I was certified in CPR
12 and just basic first aid through -- I was a Cub
13 Scout leader for three years.

14 Q. Beyond first aid and CPR, any other experience
15 or training in that --

16 A. I have a significant background in psychology.
17 I started to pursue my psychology minor in
18 college, and I have a significant amount of
19 courses in psychology.

20 Q. Other than that, anything else?

21 A. I do treat myself. I am a naturalist as
22 opposed to -- I do go to the doctor, but I do
23 use a lot of natural remedies. So I'm very in
24 tune with my body from head to toe through a

1 number of resources that are available to
2 people.

3 Q. Same question. Any professional experience,
4 formal education or training with electrical
5 engineering?

6 A. I would have to say, aside from what I've
7 learned through this docket up until the
8 literature and resources I've read with this
9 docket, no.

10 Q. Same question with respect to civil
11 engineering.

12 A. Same answer.

13 Q. Same question with respect to sound studies and
14 sound analysis.

15 A. Same answer. But let me expand on that. As a
16 CPA, since you brought that up, we are actually
17 trained to learn about the nuances of every
18 industry and every company that we work on,
19 regardless of the engagement, so that we can
20 obtain the knowledge as if we were working in
21 that industry itself. So I have the skills to
22 learn an industry as quickly as possible.
23 While I'm not licensed to practice in that
24 industry, I am trained to obtain knowledge in

1 the proper manner and understand what I'm
2 reading and weigh the quality of information
3 that I'm reading.

4 Q. Do you have any professional training, formal
5 education or experience with wetlands sciences?

6 A. With what?

7 Q. Wetlands sciences.

8 A. Again, the only -- not formal. Again, we
9 studied our wetlands with the Boy Scouts, and
10 we highly stressed the conservation efforts.
11 And our wetlands, our immediate wetlands, I'm
12 very familiar with our wetlands through my own
13 education.

14 Q. Same question with respect to forestry.

15 A. Same thing, you know, self-education.

16 Q. Same question with respect to wildlife biology.

17 A. Same thing, self-education.

18 Q. Same question with respect to plant biology.

19 A. Self-education.

20 Q. Same question with respect to real-estate
21 appraisal and property values.

22 A. Self-education.

23 Q. Same question with respect to aesthetics
24 analysis.

1 A. Self-education.

2 Q. Same question with respect to the properties of
3 electric and magnetic fields.

4 A. Self-education.

5 Q. Same question with respect to climate science.

6 A. I don't have any.

7 Q. Same question with respect to air-quality
8 analysis.

9 A. Self-education.

10 Q. And same question with respect to hydrogeology.

11 A. Self-education.

12 Q. Thank you.

13 Am I correct that you purchased your home
14 in 2001?

15 A. That is correct.

16 Q. And at the time you purchased your home, is it
17 correct that the transmission line corridor was
18 already located there?

19 A. Yes, it was.

20 Q. And is it also correct that the transmission
21 lines that are in the corridor were also
22 present there?

23 A. I'm not sure if all of them were present
24 because I wasn't in tune to the various

1 construction within that road up until this
2 docket. I know there was some activity. So I
3 don't know if anything was added. I only know
4 that there were some there.

5 Q. At the time you purchased your home in 2001,
6 was it a concern to you that the home was in
7 proximity to that corridor or the transmission
8 lines?

9 A. It wasn't a thought because the information
10 wasn't presented to us.

11 Q. When you say "the information wasn't presented"
12 to you, who would you have expected to present
13 that information?

14 A. Either the realtor or the utility companies
15 posting information on the poles or
16 distributing information through the
17 neighborhood.

18 Q. Do you have a copy of your prefiled testimony
19 with you?

20 A. I do.

21 Q. If you could please look at it. And I wanted
22 to start on Page 2, the third paragraph down,
23 which is where -- or the fourth -- I'm sorry.
24 There's a sentence that says, "There is a risk

1 that the natural wildlife will be disturbed,
2 frightened, leave and not return." Do you see
3 that?

4 A. I do.

5 Q. So, our Data Request 2-A asked you to provide
6 all of the documents that you possessed that
7 you believe support that statement. And you
8 did so; is that correct?

9 A. I believe so.

10 Q. Other than the documents you provided and the
11 testimony you've provided here, do you have
12 anything else to support that assertion?

13 A. I believe that your Sherrie Trefry actually
14 touches on parts of it in her --

15 (Court Reporter interrupts.)

16 A. Sherrie Trefry touches on some components of
17 it. I don't have her testimony or her response
18 to my discovery request. But she does talk
19 about the wildlife leaving. She doesn't use
20 the word "frightened" or "disturbed," but she
21 does talk about the wildlife being disturbed
22 and leaving the area.

23 Q. So, other than what Ms. Trefry has said and the
24 documents you provided in your testimony here,

1 are you relying on anything else to support
2 your assertion?

3 A. I don't believe so. Just what I -- right. I
4 had provided you with the various articles,
5 impacts and noise on wildlife, and, you know,
6 the psychological effects it would have on
7 these, and common sense and logic when you take
8 down 90 to 100 trees. So, that's pretty much
9 it.

10 Q. Okay. At the bottom of that page, the last
11 paragraph/sentence, it says, "The removal of
12 this large amount of mature forest in and
13 around wetlands and water bodies may increase
14 and disperse water levels causing a disturbance
15 to dry land."

16 Can you explain the basis for that
17 assertion?

18 A. I can. Again, I believe it was Sherrie Trefry
19 and Dennis [sic] Oakley that actually admit
20 that the wetlands could -- the water level
21 could do something. I don't remember the exact
22 words. In addition to that -- you did not ask
23 me for that in your discovery request -- I do
24 have a significant amount of reference material

1 showing what would happen if those trees were
2 removed. I did also give you a chapter on
3 deforestation with one of your other discovery
4 questions. And I think in there it talks about
5 the dispersement of the water table as you
6 remove the trees.

7 Q. You just said that you have a "significant
8 amount of materials" supporting this assertion.

9 A. Hmm-hmm.

10 Q. We would ask that, to the extent you haven't
11 already provided it, you please provide that
12 material.

13 A. Hmm-hmm.

14 Q. Let's go to the top of Page 3. That first
15 paragraph at the top of Page 3 says, "These
16 trees also serve as an erosion buffer in many
17 areas. The Project proposes leaving four-foot
18 stumps in place to help with the erosion.
19 While this may work for a short period of time,
20 the risk of major erosion over time is great."

21 And with respect to that last sentence, we
22 asked you in Data Request 3-B to provide all of
23 these supporting materials you have, and I
24 believe you did.

1 A. I did.

2 Q. Is there anything else that you're relying upon
3 aside from the materials you provided?

4 A. I could go through my vast amount of resources
5 I read. But I believe I gave you a very
6 credible deforestation. Talked about what
7 would happen. I know I pulled some other
8 things on erosion. So...

9 Q. Are you aware of the fact that there are state
10 permitting programs that this project is
11 subject to which deal with the control of
12 erosion?

13 A. I'm aware of that.

14 Q. And is it your belief that those state
15 permitting programs will not adequately protect
16 the area against erosion?

17 A. That is correct.

18 Q. And why do you believe that those state permits
19 will not effectively deal with this issue?

20 A. Well, common sense and logic and looking at
21 what is proposed to happen, and what I've
22 learned about erosion, first and foremost with
23 the Cub Scouts. We did tests on erosion, and
24 it doesn't make any common sense to me,

1 especially in one particular area of concern,
2 the Howard Brook area. The proposal proposed
3 to remove 90 to 100 feet of trees on either
4 side of that brook, which is actually an
5 enlarged water body. It doesn't make any sense
6 to me, based on what I've read and what I see,
7 having lived in that environment.

8 Q. Have you reviewed any of the erosion analysis
9 that DES has done up to this point with respect
10 to this case?

11 A. Was it in the docket -- in the appendixes?

12 Q. I'm just asking you, have you reviewed any of
13 that?

14 A. I don't recall reviewing anything specifically
15 on erosion. I only remember seeing their
16 proposed mitigation plans, which is very
17 minimal at this point, because they actually
18 hadn't issued any mitigation plan. And also,
19 the subsequent plantings do not seem sufficient
20 enough to replace the large amounts of trees
21 that are going to be removed.

22 Q. Let's go to the bottom of Page 4 of your
23 testimony, and the very last sentence, carrying
24 over to the last page says, "I have experienced

1 two shocks, one mild, and in January of 2016,
2 one strong enough to cause cardiac arrest."?

3 A. Do you have my amended Page 5?

4 Q. I do.

5 A. Okay.

6 Q. Just going to take a minute to find that.

7 Now, going over to the middle of Page 5,
8 you list three incidents --

9 A. I'm sorry. Are you on Page 5 of my amended
10 Page 5?

11 Q. Well, let's do it on the amended Page 5. So,
12 on amended Page 5, at the bottom you list three
13 incidents.

14 A. Hmm-hmm.

15 Q. One in 2009/2010, one in 2012/2013, and then
16 one in January 2016. I just wanted to be
17 certain that on the old version, where you say
18 you experienced two shocks, one mild, and then
19 one in January of 2016, I want to understand
20 how that relates to the three incidents. So,
21 in other words, am I correct that the three
22 incidents I just referred to are the total
23 number of incidents that you are asserting?

24 A. Well, there's two incidents that appear to be

1 definite shocks. And the only reason I say two
2 is the 2009/2010 and 2016 were clearly, in my
3 opinion, shocks. The first one was a clear
4 shock of holding the umbrella, and the
5 January 2016 felt like a clear shock as I
6 experienced it. The '12/'13 one was not
7 necessarily a sensation of a shock, so I did
8 not include that in my sentence with the two
9 shocks. But those are three health effects and
10 only two apparent shocks.

11 Q. Okay. I think I understand. But the total
12 number of health effects that you're pointing
13 to here are those three that are listed.?

14 A. In this testimony, yes.

15 Q. Okay. Are there any others that you're not
16 referring to?

17 A. That's all I'm providing for this testimony.

18 Q. Okay. When you say that's all you're
19 providing, that means that at no point later in
20 the docket are you going to claim that there
21 are any others; is that correct?

22 A. At no point in the docket will I claim there
23 are others. But at some point in my life I
24 will claim that there are others. I'm not

1 going to rehash the 15 years of my residence --

2 Q. Okay.

3 A. -- in this docket.

4 Q. But just to be clear, for purposes of this
5 docket, the only three health incidents we're
6 talking about are the three listed at the
7 bottom of Page 5.

8 A. That is correct.

9 Q. Okay. So I want to talk about each one of
10 those.

11 Now, with respect to the first two, the
12 2009/2010 and the 2012/2013, we, in Data
13 Request No. 4, asked you to provide supporting
14 documents with respect to those. And in your
15 answer you said, "Neither the incident in
16 2009/2010, nor the pain experienced in
17 2012/2013 are formally documented." Is that
18 correct?

19 A. That is correct.

20 Q. So, is it correct, then, that with respect to
21 those first two incidents, there are no medical
22 records that we can look at?

23 A. That is correct.

24 Q. And is it correct that there are no fire

1 department call logs with respect to those
2 incidents?

3 A. That is correct.

4 Q. Is there any non-medical expert opinion or
5 assessment that you have that relates to those
6 incidents?

7 A. You know, just my own.

8 Q. When you say your own, what do you mean?

9 A. Well, I mean, I experienced the shock. So I'm
10 telling you, I mean, the umbrella was a
11 definite shock. And I'm telling you it was a
12 shock. There's no other way to describe it.

13 Q. Did you take any personal notes at the time or
14 maintain any diaries that described these
15 incidents?

16 A. No, I did not.

17 Q. Okay. Did you make any requests to any state
18 or federal regulators at the time to
19 investigate these incidents?

20 A. I was not aware of the process until this
21 docket. No, I did not.

22 Q. So, is it fair to say that there are absolutely
23 no documents anywhere that in any way refer to
24 these incidents?

1 A. I would have to say no.

2 Q. I think what I want to do is, I do want to ask
3 you questions about the 2016 incident, but I'm
4 going to put that to the end for now and we'll
5 come back to it.

6 A. Okay.

7 Q. Now -- well, I'll ask you that at the end, too.

8 Now, in your amended testimony -- they
9 both say "Page 5," but I'm looking at the back
10 of the page at this point --

11 A. Okay.

12 Q. -- you talk about a series of events unrelated
13 to you. They seem to relate to other people in
14 the area.

15 A. Hmm-hmm.

16 Q. And you talk about -- let's see. I think it
17 would probably just be easier if I read what
18 you said here.

19 "In the past few years, three people have
20 died that walked on a regular basis near or
21 lived in close proximity to the HVTLS in the
22 David Drive/Kienia" -- I don't know if I'm
23 pronouncing that correctly, K-I-E-N-I-A --
24 "Road area. My 37-year-old neighbor, a

1 14-year-old girl and 59-year-old man, all
2 seemingly died from the effects of living and
3 walking near HVTLS." And then the next
4 paragraph says, "My 37-year-old neighbor lived
5 one property closer to the right-of-way. She
6 also drove a school bus and parked it overnight
7 at the right-of-way on the side of demarcation.
8 Before she died, she started to have blackouts.
9 She was in a one-car accident after the
10 blackouts began." Did I read that all
11 correctly?

12 A. You did.

13 Q. So I want to ask you some questions about that.

14 In Data Request No. 5, we asked you for
15 all of the documents that you possess that
16 relate to any of these incidents. Do you
17 recall that?

18 A. I do.

19 Q. And in response, you provided us with an
20 obituary for Ms. Bergeron -- actually, you
21 provided us with several obituaries. You
22 provided us with some GIS mapping information
23 showing where various people lived, and a
24 Hudson fire log relating to the death of Ms.

1 Bergeron; is that correct?

2 A. That is correct.

3 Q. So, let me first begin by clarifying. So, all
4 of the documents you possess that relate in any
5 way to these incidents are the ones that you've
6 now provided here?

7 A. That is correct.

8 Q. Have you ever seen any medical records for any
9 of these people?

10 A. No, I have not.

11 Q. Have you ever seen any opinions from anyone
12 that in any way talk about the cause of death
13 with respect to any of these people?

14 A. No, I have not.

15 Q. Did you ever speak with any of the family
16 members about the causes of death in these
17 situations?

18 A. I did speak to -- when they died, it wasn't
19 apparent to me. And since this docket has
20 opened up, I have spoken to Nicole Jack's
21 mother with my concerns. The other two, I
22 don't believe I've mentioned it to them.

23 Q. And what was her reaction?

24 A. She's devastated, anyway. Nothing in

1 particular.

2 Q. You say "all seemingly died from the effects of
3 living and walking near HVTLS." Aside from the
4 documents that you've provided here to us, do
5 you have any other evidence to support that
6 statement?

7 A. I don't. Just what I provided you.

8 Q. Okay. Thank you.

9 So I want to go back to your original
10 testimony now. And I am looking at the bottom
11 of Page 7. It's the question that you were
12 responding to regarding air quality. Do you
13 see where I am?

14 A. Hmm-hmm.

15 Q. And the second paragraph from the bottom, the
16 very last sentence of that paragraph says, "The
17 removal of these trees will increase the carbon
18 footprint in a large area." Can you explain
19 the basis for that statement?

20 A. Sure. Again, research material on the carbon
21 cycle. And I believe that, at least Ms.
22 Trefry, and possibly Derek [sic] Oakley,
23 touched on the carbon footprint. And that's
24 basically it.

1 Q. Have you done any analysis to quantify the
2 increase in the carbon footprint?

3 A. Nothing formally.

4 Q. Do you have anything informal?

5 A. Just common sense.

6 Q. So when you say "it will increase the
7 footprint," you have no way to say by how much?

8 A. Not by how much, no.

9 Q. In the next sentence you say, "The rust
10 'patina' from the self-weathering poles will be
11 emitted into the air, adversely affecting the
12 air quality as well." What's the basis of that
13 assertion?

14 A. The two articles -- or the two resources that I
15 referred to above, the one from Weathering
16 Steel -- I'm sorry -- the one from, yeah,
17 Weathering Steel and the other one Wikipedia on
18 the self-weathering poles.

19 Q. Aside from those two articles, are you relying
20 on anything else to support that assertion?

21 A. Nothing.

22 Q. So, now I'm on Page 8, and I am one, two,
23 three, four, five, seven paragraphs down. So
24 it's the paragraph that begins, "This will

1 create an enormous opportunity..." Do you see
2 that?

3 A. Hmm-hmm. Yeah.

4 Q. Rather than read that whole paragraph, I'm just
5 going to ask you the same question: What is
6 the basis for this assertion?

7 A. Well, again, we go back to the question you
8 already asked me. And the information I'm
9 going to provide you on the increase in water
10 level is the increase in the water level that
11 would actually cause major flooding. And we've
12 already discussed -- I've already provided you
13 information on erosion that I've read. Let's
14 see. And then the part where it "may cause
15 water levels to rise and spread --

16 (Court Reporter interrupts.)

17 A. "May cause the water levels to rise and spread
18 into areas that were not wetlands before,"
19 again, based on the same information that I've
20 read and am going to provide you. And actually
21 living in the area, where we see wetlands rise
22 and fall from season to season, the wetlands
23 change very quickly. And sometimes your poles
24 are on dry land, and sometimes they're on

1 wetland. And I foresee, based on me living
2 there for 15 years, the same thing happening.

3 Q. So you're saying that the additional material
4 that we requested will provide support for this
5 statement?

6 A. It will provide support that the water level
7 will rise. I'm not really certain that it will
8 provide an assertion that it will "rise and
9 spread into areas that were not wetlands." I
10 think that's an inference from the material
11 that I read.

12 Q. Okay. By saying "inference" with respect to
13 that portion of your assertion, you don't have
14 any documents to support that.

15 A. I'll have to look at the material to see if it
16 specifically says -- it does talk about
17 dispersing. So if you put a pole next to an
18 area that's going to spread, an inference would
19 be that it's going to spread this way and the
20 pole there is going to spread into an area that
21 wasn't wetlands before. So I believe that the
22 information I'm going to support -- provide you
23 will support my assertion.

24 Q. Okay. I have the same questions about the next

1 sentence, the paragraph that begins with, "The
2 combination of increased and dispersed water
3 levels into areas with transmission towers and
4 poles is a dangerous mix, causing alarm for
5 electric shock and electrocution to humans and
6 animals alike."

7 My question is: What's the basis for that
8 statement?

9 A. Well, again, this is an inference from what I
10 read. We all know that -- as a layperson, we
11 all know that electricity and water do not mix.
12 So if the areas that were meant to be dry are
13 now wet, then it's going to increase an area
14 that there's a greater risk for electric shock
15 and electrocution.

16 Q. So you say "causing alarm." That's different
17 from "a greater risk." So is it your assertion
18 that, if this water spreads, it's going to
19 increase the risk of shock and electrocution?

20 A. Well, "causing alarm" is causing concern. My
21 point of my testimony was to bring these
22 concerns up to the Applicant and the SEC to
23 consider this because that is what I can see,
24 based on what I read and based on living there.

1 We already undergo a significant increase in
2 wetlands in the area in the spring, and at that
3 time, you could unexpectedly be walking in
4 areas that are normally dry.

5 Q. So I think for a second record request we'd
6 like it to be clear that we want all documents
7 that you possess that support the statement at
8 the end of this paragraph, "causing alarm for
9 electric shock and electrocution to humans and
10 animals alike."

11 A. Okay.

12 Q. And then the last sentence there --

13 MS. MONROE: What page is that?

14 MR. NEEDLEMAN: That's Page 8, second
15 to last paragraph.

16 BY MR. NEEDLEMAN:

17 Q. And then the last sentence there says, "The
18 rust-like 'patina' from self-weathering poles
19 will contaminate the same bodies of water and
20 wetlands noted above."

21 And our Data Request 7-A asked you for all
22 documents that you possess supporting that
23 assertion, and you provided those. I just want
24 to confirm that you have nothing else that

1 supports that assertion.

2 A. There's -- I mean, I gave you the path of the
3 water bodies. I have duplicating -- like I
4 gave you one source of the piping system. And
5 I have another source of the piping source.
6 But I gave you one source of the piping system.

7 Q. Let me ask it this way: If there's any
8 documents that you're going to rely upon to
9 support that assertion in this proceeding that
10 you haven't already provided, we would like
11 those.

12 A. Okay. No, I don't.

13 Q. Okay.

14 A. And if I do, I already have noted that if I
15 change anything, that I'm supposed to give that
16 to you, so...

17 Q. Okay. I'm now looking at Page 9, and I'm
18 looking at the second question, and the first
19 paragraph of that question. The second
20 sentence says, "Currently, the New Hampshire
21 Legislature is actively pursuing litigation
22 limiting and prohibiting costs of projects such
23 as the MVRP from being recovered from the
24 ratepayers."

1 Could you explain what that means? I
2 don't understand that.

3 A. There is constant legislation going back and
4 forth in the New Hampshire Legislature for all
5 of the energy projects, all the numerous energy
6 projects that have come through New Hampshire,
7 including the MVRP.

8 Q. So you believe there's a bill in the
9 legislature that's directed at this project?

10 A. Not directed at this project, just generally at
11 the energy industry.

12 Q. And what's your understanding of what that bill
13 would do that would affect the Project?

14 A. At this point, nothing. It was an example as to
15 how fast -- what I say is --

16 (Court Reporter interrupts.)

17 MS. MONROE: Slow down.

18 MS. HUARD: I'm sorry.

19 A. I say, "While both applicants are financially
20 strong, they are posing a large, unfair
21 burden" --

22 MS. MONROE: Slow down. Ms. Huard,
23 just slow down. Take a breath and --

24 A. "While both applicants are financially strong,

1 they are posing a large, unfair burden for
2 numerous, consecutive projects on the
3 ratepayers." And the Legislature -- my
4 understanding was there's numerous people
5 trying to pass legislation not only -- just
6 across the board with all energy projects to
7 limit the amount of recovery that goes back to
8 the ratepayers.

9 Q. When you use the word "litigation" here, I take
10 it you don't mean a court proceeding; you mean
11 bills in the Legislature.

12 A. Where do I say -- oh, "actively pursuing
13 litigation..." Yes. I'm sorry. That must be
14 the wrong word. Yeah.

15 Q. Can you identify by bill number any of these
16 bills so we can look at them?

17 A. Not off the top of my head, but I can get them
18 to you.

19 Q. If you could, I'd appreciate that. And all we
20 would want is references to the bill numbers
21 that you claim support this statement.

22 Okay. So, now I'm over on Page 10, and
23 I'm looking at the first question on the page
24 about real estate markets. And in response to

1 that question, you provided three paragraphs of
2 answers. And in Data Request No. 8 with
3 respect to this, we asked you to provide all of
4 the information that you have that supports
5 these assertions here for this question. Do
6 you recall that?

7 A. Hmm-hmm.

8 Q. And you provided us with one document, which is
9 titled "2016 Sales of Londonderry Property."
10 Can you explain to me how you believe this
11 document supports those assertions?

12 A. Sure. Londonderry's been greatly affected by
13 past build-outs, and they -- build-outs of your
14 client's infrastructures. And they're also the
15 end of the MVRP. And currently, there are
16 significant homes being sold below market value
17 in the area between -- in the area surrounding
18 Scobie Pond, between Scobie Pond and Granite
19 Ridge. And so I believe it's an indication of
20 what could happen and what will happen if you
21 start digging through that side of Hudson and
22 any other area.

23 Q. So it's your belief that any of the homes
24 listed on here that sold below appraised value

1 or market value sold that way because of the
2 impending MVRP project?

3 A. That is my assumption.

4 Q. Aside from this document, do you have any other
5 documents to support that assumption?

6 A. Not currently.

7 Q. Okay. Are you working to develop any?

8 A. It's possible between now and June. And I know
9 what to do with them.

10 Q. Are you speaking with any -- have you spoken
11 with any real estate professional who supports
12 this assertion?

13 A. I have not.

14 Q. Have you spoken with any other expert in
15 appraisals or real estate values that supports
16 this assertion?

17 A. No, I have not.

18 Q. There are a fair number of properties on this
19 chart that actually sell above appraised value
20 or fair market value. How do you account for
21 those?

22 A. I can't.

23 Q. Okay. Now I'm looking at the bottom of Page
24 10, and this is the question about easement

1 rights and ownership. And you make various
2 assertions here questioning the transfer of the
3 easements or the ownership of particular
4 properties with respect to this project. And
5 we asked you to provide all of the documents
6 that you possess with respect to this issue,
7 and you provided us with documents in Data
8 Request No. 9. And there are a range of
9 documents, a GIS map and then a lot of
10 different deeds.

11 I guess my general question for you is:
12 Can you explain how you believe the documents
13 you've provided support the assertions here on
14 the bottom of Page 10?

15 A. Sure. If I remember correctly, the documents I
16 provided you included GIS maps of the homes
17 that are actually -- that your ROWs are
18 actually on their property. And I also
19 provided you with what you had provided me, the
20 easement agreement and a picture. And the
21 picture looks like it's fully developed. And I
22 merely asked the question: "Do you have" --
23 "Is it fully developed? Is the easement
24 already fully developed?" I don't recall what

1 else I provided to you, off the top of my head.

2 Q. I can show it to you if that would be helpful.

3 A. That would be great.

4 (Witness reviews document.)

5 A. Right. I provided you a limited amount of deed
6 transfers for the two immediate properties on
7 David Drive, demonstrating that, although it's
8 legal, the deeds do not specifically convey the
9 easement. And so let's start with my first
10 assertion. Eversource does not have --

11 MS. MONROE: Slow down.

12 A. I'm sorry. Eversource does not have outright
13 ownership of these two properties. That is
14 supported by the deed and the map showing that
15 they don't have ownership of it. They merely
16 have -- and the easement -- they merely have
17 easement rights. And I merely question: The
18 easement is written in 1969 measurements of
19 coordinates and stonewalls. And you can
20 clearly see the difference between the map of
21 the easement and the GIS maps, that the
22 property is no longer the same, that it has
23 been subdivided, developed, and now there's --
24 they've been sold, and there are now people

1 living there. And the easement has not been
2 clearly conveyed as the property has been
3 transferred from owner to owner. You see that
4 they are not clearly conveyed. I do not say
5 "legally conveyed," I say "clearly conveyed."
6 The easement is not -- does not appear on the
7 face of the deed explicitly. Actually, on one
8 of them it merely refers to the prior deed, and
9 you have to go all the way back to find the
10 easement.

11 Additionally, there is a drawing with the
12 1969 easement record that depicts the alleged
13 ROW easement formed at that time. The current
14 development of the ROW at David Drive already
15 appears to have been developed to the full
16 capacity intended by this 1969 easement.

17 Without myself going out and measuring,
18 there's already four lines in this drawing for
19 the easement and already four lines within the
20 right-of-way. And without having -- going out
21 and measuring all of the coordinates and
22 stonewalls, I question whether you have the
23 legal right. It says, "It appears to have been
24 developed." I question whether it has been

1 developed to full capacity. Much of the ROW
2 proposed for MVRP is not already owned, is
3 questionable if valid easements exist for all
4 the residential properties that the Applicant
5 proposes to place the MVRP on.

6 I gave you a limited schedule of what I
7 had done. And I've gone back and looked at
8 several of the spot checks, several of the
9 homes along the right-of-way, and the same
10 thing; these are not outright ownership. You
11 have easement rights on a lot of this property.
12 I think that goes on to the next page. That's
13 it.

14 Q. So let me circle back to --

15 (Ms. Maldonado joins proceeding.)

16 MS. MONROE: Hold on a second. Could
17 you just identify yourself?

18 MS. MALDONADO: Elizabeth Maldonado.
19 I'm with Eversource Energy.

20 MS. MONROE: Thank you.

21 BY MR. NEEDLEMAN:

22 Q. So, first, these documents that you provided in
23 response to Data Request No. 9, these are all
24 the documents that you possess that you

1 claim -- or that you believe support the
2 assertions here at the bottom of Page 10; is
3 that correct?

4 A. Well, I did also indicate that, while I may in
5 the future look -- I may uncover other deeds,
6 that you had the mutual opportunity to obtain
7 those and that I wasn't going to provide you
8 with further deeds. Other than that, yes.

9 Q. And as part of this analysis that you just
10 walked through with us, have you ever consulted
11 a real estate professional or a title examiner
12 to get any input with respect to that analysis?

13 A. I didn't need to, based on my statement. I
14 merely said that it has not clearly been
15 conveyed.

16 Q. So that analysis is purely your own.

17 A. That is correct.

18 Q. And purely based just on these documents.?

19 A. That is correct.

20 Q. Okay. So, is it your view that when a property
21 is subdivided, that the easements do not
22 perpetuate to the subdivided properties?

23 A. That is not what I said. I said that it's not
24 clearly conveyed.

1 Q. So is it your view that it must actually be
2 conveyed in the subsequent documents to be
3 effective?

4 A. No, I did not say that. I'm not questioning
5 whether it was conveyed. I'm questioning
6 whether it's been clearly conveyed. I'm not
7 questioning -- the only -- I'm questioning
8 whether you have developed it to full capacity.
9 But as far as passing it on, I merely state
10 that to remind you and to alert the SEC that
11 many of these people were not aware that they
12 even had a construction easement. So, to alert
13 you of the limitations that the owners had when
14 they purchased the home, or the limitation of
15 understanding I guess is --

16 Q. I understand what you're saying, but I'm trying
17 to get to the heart of what you're claiming
18 here.

19 Is it your position, even if they were not
20 contained when the property was subdivided, is
21 it your position that they had to be contained?

22 A. No, it's not. No, I understand the law that
23 you don't have to. And that's an unfortunate
24 law. No -- yes, I understand the law that you

1 don't have to fully disclose the easement on a
2 deed.

3 Q. And then a related question not with respect to
4 subdivided properties. But if a property is
5 just one property being conveyed to somebody
6 else, is it your contention that, if the
7 easement is in the original deed, but it's not
8 in the subsequent deed, is it your contention
9 that the easement is not effective?

10 A. Not that it's not effective, that it wasn't
11 communicated.

12 Q. Okay. And again, same question: Is it your
13 understanding that the law requires it to be
14 communicated?

15 A. No, I do not.

16 Q. Okay. So, now I'm looking at the bottom of
17 Page 12 of your testimony. And there's a
18 sentence about halfway down the page that says,
19 "They claim that the EMFs are within the
20 standard but never, ever take any readings."
21 Do you see where I'm --

22 A. I do.

23 Q. Okay. What standard do you mean?

24 A. I guess within the industry standard.

1 Q. Okay. Is there a particular reference you can
2 give us that you have in mind?

3 A. Just the references that they make in their
4 testimony. I'd have to be -- you know, go to
5 the testimony to be more specific. Throughout
6 the testimony of both of the doctors, I believe
7 both of them discuss the standards that the
8 EMFs are supposed to be within; yet, when I
9 asked for readings, I was told that they never
10 take any.

11 Q. Okay. So when you say the "standards" here,
12 you're referring to the "standards" that our
13 experts were referencing.?

14 A. That's correct. Yes.

15 Q. Okay. Thank you.

16 And then, at the bottom of the page it
17 says, "Far too much of their planning and
18 analysis was done using computer software,
19 hypothetical models and probabilities that have
20 no concrete basis of reality."?

21 A. Correct.

22 Q. And I'd like you to explain that to me.

23 A. Sure.

24 Q. When you say "computer software, hypothetical

1 models and probabilities," what exactly are you
2 referring to?

3 A. Sure. I grouped all of the experts together in
4 that one sentence. And if you look through,
5 ranging from the aesthetics to the market
6 value, to just basically coming up with the
7 group study to begin with, you know, several --
8 I can't... several of the other studies of the
9 other experts as well talk about -- and I'd
10 have to pull out every specific thing -- list
11 their software, list their hypothetical models
12 and their probabilities. And I was even told
13 one of the reasons why they don't measure is
14 they claim that, so long as they place the
15 poles in a certain manner and the wires hang a
16 certain way, that there is no concern.
17 However, living there, specifically the removal
18 of trees and the aesthetics and claiming based
19 on their computers that there's no change in
20 aesthetics, there's no basis for reality. As a
21 person that lives there, there's no way in heck
22 that there's going to be no effect on
23 aesthetics. So that's my comment, saying
24 there's no basis for reality. They have not

1 tested it against reality. And we actually
2 live in the real confinements of what they're
3 proposing.

4 Q. Okay. So I want to wrap up by going back to
5 the 2016 incident.

6 MS. DORE: Because now you're going
7 to confidential, if you don't mind --

8 MR. NEEDLEMAN: Well, what I'm going
9 to try to do is ask questions unrelated to the
10 confidential information first and then only
11 ask the confidential ones at the very end.

12 MS. DORE: Okay. I just want to make
13 sure.

14 MR. NEEDLEMAN: Yeah.

15 BY MR. NEEDLEMAN:

16 Q. So I'm looking at the amended testimony that
17 you provided to us, and I'm looking at the
18 bottom of that first page which talks about the
19 2016 January incident that you described. And
20 in Data Request No. 4, we asked you to provide
21 all of the information that you possess related
22 to that incident. And you provided us with
23 four documents, and three of them are public
24 and one of them is confidential. I want to

1 talk about the three public documents first.

2 Document No. 2 are some pictures that you
3 took; Document No. 3 is a table showing the
4 effects of electric shock on the human body;
5 and Document No. 4 is an aerial map of
6 high-voltage, steel lattice DC towers with a
7 sign.

8 A. Hmm-hmm.

9 Q. So, with respect to those three documents, can
10 you explain how you believe they support your
11 description of this January 2016 incident that
12 you've described in the bottom of Page 5 of
13 your amended testimony?

14 A. They show you where I was and what I was doing.
15 That was my purpose for providing them. The
16 pictures of the signs and the GIS map show you
17 where I was and what I was doing. The level of
18 electric shock shows you the symptoms that
19 correlate with the symptoms that I have. I
20 also provided you with three other supplements
21 to that. Did you get that at all? Five, six
22 and seven? That goes with four.

23 Q. Yup, we have those. I don't think seven
24 relates to it. Looks like environmental

1 documents.

2 A. Seven?

3 Q. Yeah.

4 A. What was...

5 (Witness reviews document.)

6 A. I sent one yesterday which was -- no, there's
7 seven that -- no, I'm sorry. Not Data Request
8 7. It was Amendment 7 to go with Data Request
9 4, or supplements -- it was the BPA guide to
10 working and living in close -- or working and
11 living near high-voltage transmission lines.
12 Did you get that one at all?

13 BY MR. NEEDLEMAN:

14 Q. We did, yeah.

15 MS. HUARD: Are you getting anything
16 yet? I tried.

17 MR. RIELLY: No, I know.

18 MS. HUARD: Sometimes I remember,
19 sometimes I don't, but --

20 BY MR. NEEDLEMAN:

21 Q. So I'm going to circle back in the end to the
22 confidential document.

23 Is it correct now that we possess all of
24 the documents that you believe support these

1 assertions regarding the January 2016 incident?

2 A. Well, those are the ones I selected that have
3 the highest hierarchy and credibility. I've
4 read a significant amount, volumes, to
5 determine what has happened to me --

6 Q. Are you going -- sorry.

7 A. Go ahead.

8 Q. Are there any other documents that you possess,
9 that you intend to rely upon to support these
10 assertions which you haven't provided to us?

11 A. Not at this point. And again, if I decide to,
12 they go to you.

13 Q. Now, with respect to this January 2016
14 incident, aside from the confidential document,
15 are there any medical records that you possess
16 with respect to this incident?

17 A. Not with respect to that day.

18 Q. Okay. Are there any medical records that you
19 possess that you believe flow from that
20 incident or are in any way connected to it?

21 A. Not that I believe you have a right to.

22 Q. Well, I guess --

23 A. Not that pertain to -- not that pertain to that
24 specific incident.

1 Q. Okay. So there are no medical records that you
2 possess or have access to that you are going to
3 in any way rely upon to support the assertion
4 here?

5 A. There will be no other medical records
6 introduced into this docket.

7 Q. Okay. Do you have any opinions from any
8 medical experts that support the assertions
9 regarding the 2016 incident?

10 A. No, I do not.

11 Q. Do you have any opinions from any non-medical
12 experts, EMF experts, any type of experts that
13 support this?

14 A. Just the EMTs that saw me that day. They would
15 have been the ones to see me immediately.

16 Q. All right. Then we will go to that in a
17 minute. I don't want to talk about that yet.
18 Actually, why don't we do that now. Why don't
19 we, from this point forward, focus on the
20 confidential document.

21 MS. DORE: Then I will interrupt you.
22 Before we go to that, because I don't want to
23 go back to the non-confidential discussion, I
24 don't want to interrupt the transcript, I just

1 want to say what we have so far for
2 non-confidential data requests so that we're on
3 the same page --

4 (Court Reporter interrupts.)

5 MS. DORE: I just will list the data
6 requests that we have so far that are not
7 confidential so that we can issue the memo
8 memorializing that, to know that we're all on
9 the same page and we understand that, okay.

10 So, so far I have documents
11 showing effect of tree removal on wetlands and
12 surface waters, including increasing water
13 levels. That's No. 1.

14 No. 2 is all documents
15 supporting the statement that the Project will
16 "cause alarms about shock to people and
17 animals." That's as good as I could get that.

18 And the third one is references
19 to the bill currently in pending in the
20 Legislature that prohibits recovery costs of
21 energy projects from ratepayers. Is that the
22 one?

23 MR. NEEDLEMAN: I think that's right.

24 MS. MONROE: The specific bill

1 number.

2 MS. HUARD: There was one more I was
3 going to look for. Any more articles that I
4 planned on using for erosion, that was the only
5 other one.

6 MS. DORE: Well, okay. But you
7 mentioned that you have that.

8 MS. HUARD: Right.

9 MS. DORE: You didn't request that.
10 Do you want her to provide that?

11 MR. NEEDLEMAN: I think we did.

12 MS. HUARD: I had agreed to look to
13 see if I was going to use anything else. But I
14 believe I had provided you with some fairly
15 significant --

16 MS. DORE: So, any additional
17 materials relating to the impact of the Project
18 on erosion.

19 MR. NEEDLEMAN: So, let me suggest
20 this: Before we go into the confidential
21 document, maybe we should take a quick break so
22 I can talk to these folks and see if there's
23 anything else that I want to hit before we go
24 and do that.

1 MS. DORE: Sounds good.

2 MS. MONROE: Okay. Off the record.

3 (Pages 58 through 68 of the transcript are
4 contained under separate cover designated
5 as "Confidential and Proprietary.")
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1 (Hearing now resumes in the public portion
2 of the record.)

3 MS. MONROE: Okay. Just a couple of
4 procedural matters relative to...

5 MR. ASLIN: Put on the record that
6 we're back in non-confidential --

7 MS. MONROE: Yes. Back on the
8 record.

9 MR. ASLIN: Okay.

10 MS. MONROE: So the next -- so we've
11 got the data requests that we went through. I
12 would ask that the responses to those be
13 submitted within a week. That would be May
14 12th. Just distribute it to the parties. The
15 Committee doesn't need those responses.

16 If there's any objection, then
17 the party requesting the documents shall file a
18 motion to compel by May 12th, and then any
19 objections to that motion should be filed a
20 week thereafter, which would be May 19th.

21 MS. HUARD: That was May 19th?

22 MS. MONROE: That's any objections to
23 motions to compel. So, in the event you don't
24 supply the information, file a motion to

1 request it. But it sounds like we have
2 agreement on the four items we went through.

3 And then, by May 20th, if
4 there's any supplemental prefiled testimony
5 from the parties, that's the deadline for that.

6 If there are any Statements of
7 Stipulated Facts or other stipulations, those
8 are due by May 23rd.

9 And we'll be issuing an order by
10 tomorrow, possibly, I hope, because I'm on
11 vacation next week. May 31st, we're going to
12 have the final structuring conference beginning
13 at 9 a.m. And also in that notice, the final
14 adjudicative hearing is scheduled for June 13th
15 and 14th of 2016. In the event that we need
16 more time than that, we'll have to reschedule
17 to see if I get a quorum of the Committee.

18 MS. HUARD: Approximate start time?

19 MS. MONROE: 10:00 a.m., I think.

20 MS. HUARD: Is there typically a
21 10 a.m. to 4:00 type of thing, or do we know?

22 MS. MONROE: Do you need to end it at
23 4:00?

24 MS. HUARD: No, I do not. I need to

1 plan, that's all. I need to make arrangements.

2 MS. MONROE: I think the
3 preference --

4 MS. HUARD: If it goes to 8:00, I
5 need to make arrangements.

6 MS. MONROE: I can guarantee it won't
7 go to 8:00.

8 MS. HUARD: So, approximately 10:00
9 to 4:00.

10 MS. MONROE: I mean, 5:30 at the
11 latest.

12 MS. HUARD: Okay. And then the
13 Statement of Stipulated Facts, is that just
14 something we send to you? There's no formal
15 meeting for that? That's just something we
16 submit, correct, by e-mail?

17 MS. MONROE: Yeah.

18 MS. DORE: We also have a prefinal --
19 a final conference, structuring conference.
20 We're going to discuss whether you're going to
21 have any stipulations or anything like that.
22 So, maybe as a result of that, if you can file
23 some additional stipulations --

24 MS. HUARD: So the final structuring

1 conference is before the Statement of
2 Stipulated Facts are due, I thought.

3 MS. MONROE: No. The final
4 structuring conference is May 31st.

5 MS. HUARD: Right. And the
6 Statements of Stipulated Facts are due 5/23.

7 MS. MONROE: May 23rd.

8 MS. HUARD: Right. So the final
9 structuring conference is after.

10 MS. MONROE: Yes.

11 MS. HUARD: Okay.

12 MS. MONROE: Any other questions?

13 [No verbal response]

14 MS. MONROE: Hearing none, we'll
15 close this technical conference.

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17 (Whereupon the Technical Session concluded
18 at 11:00 a.m.)
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