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1 THE COURT: Continuing our calendar for August 11th,
2 I have the matter of Briggs & Stratton. Can we note
3 appearances first in the courtroom?

4 MR. RISKE: Good morning, Your Honor. Tom Riske,
5 Carmody MacDonald for the debtors. And I should be joined on
6 the telephone by my co-counsel at Weil Gotshal.

7 THE COURT: And who appears for Weil Gotshal?

8 THE CLERK: Yes.

9 MS. BERKOVICH: (Audio interference) Gotshal.

10 MS. HOEHNE: Your Honor, Debora Hoehne from Weil,
11 Gotshal & Manges, for the debtors.

12 THE COURT: Thank you. Do I have a representative
13 from the committee? Do you know if committee has chosen
14 counsel?

15 MR. RISKE: The committee has chosen counsel. it's
16 my understanding that they employed Brown Rudnick and Greg
17 Willard is serving as local.

18 THE COURT: I don't see either Mr. Willard or anyone
19 from Brown Rudnick.

20 MR. RISKE: Alec Moen, is he on there?

21 THE COURT: I'm sorry?

22 MR. RISKE: Alec Moen is --

23 THE CLERK: Yes, he is.

24 MR. RISKE: -- Mr. Willard's associate.

25 THE COURT: Mr. Moen, are you representing the

1 committee today?

2 MR. MOEN: Yes, Your Honor. This is Alec Moen of
3 Doster, Ullom & Boyle. I work with Greg Willard. I'm here as
4 proposed counsel for the committee.

5 THE COURT: Excellent.

6 If you would, please?

7 MR. RISKE: Just as a matter of housekeeping, Your
8 Honor, I believe we had a motion to expedite the bid
9 procedures that is still pending. Given the fact that twenty-
10 one days will have elapsed by the time we have that hearing
11 that's coming on Monday, we will go ahead and withdraw that
12 motion to expedite when I get back to the office.

13 THE COURT: Thank you.

14 MR. RISKE: With respect to today's agenda, we only
15 have one matter. We have the utility motion that we took up
16 on the first day, but under Your Honor's directive, we agreed
17 to move it to this to provide twenty-one days' notice to all
18 the utility providers.

19 The proposal that we have submitted in our papers
20 reflects an adequate-protection deposit, which is
21 approximately two weeks' worth of utility payments, as well as
22 procedures, should any utilities wish to try and modify that
23 proposal, so that we could confer with them, and if we could
24 not confer with them, bring it before Your Honor.

25 We've only received one formal objection, which we

1 have resolved and they have withdrawn that objection. And out
2 of the seventy-one utility providers that we put on notice,
3 that was the only response that we received.

4 THE COURT: Thank you. I'll just note, I've never
5 met a Chapter 11 debtor who didn't want to tinker with 366.

6 MR. RISKE: I know that. It's true, Your Honor.

7 THE COURT: And we'll go ahead and enter the order,
8 then, promptly, with respect to the utilities.

9 MR. RISKE: Thank you, Your Honor.

10 THE COURT: And I believe we have nothing else,
11 unless there's something you wish to bring up?

12 MR. RISKE: Not for me today, Your Honor.

13 THE COURT: Mr. Moen, is there anything we can do for
14 the committee today?

15 MR. MOEN: Not at this time, Your Honor.

16 THE COURT: Where's my ad hoc group?

17 Okay, does anyone else wish to be heard on any matter
18 in Briggs & Stratton today?

19 No one seems to raise their hand. We are adjourned.

20 MR. RISKE: Thank you, Your Honor.

21 THE COURT: Thank you.

22 (Whereupon these proceedings were concluded at 9:59 AM)

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