Ronald Taylor

vs.

Spire Missouri, Inc.

Procedural Conference Before:

Judge Kenneth Seyer

February 15, 2022

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2	JUDGE SEYER: Let's go on the record.
3	Today is February 15th, 2022. It's 8:45 a.m. My name is
4	Kenneth Seyer. I'm the regulatory law judge in this
5	matter. The Commission has set aside this time for a
6	procedural conference in a case captioned Ronald Taylor,
7	complainant versus Spire Missouri, Inc. doing Business as
8	Spire, respondent. It's Public Service Commission File
9	Number WC-2022-0137. The procedural conference is being
10	conducted online via Cisco WebEx.
11	The first thing I would like to do is
12	have the attorneys enter their appearances starting with
13	Ms. Niemeier.
14	MS. NIEMEIER: Good morning, Judge.
15	Thank you for your time this morning. My name is Rachel
16	Niemeier appearing on behalf of Spire Missouri, Inc.
17	this morning, the respondent in this case.
18	JUDGE SEYER: And for Staff?
19	MR. COSPER: Good morning, Judge Seyer.
20	My name is Don Cosper and I'm representing the Public
21	Service Commission staff.
22	JUDGE SEYER: All right. There is no
23	one from the Office of Public Counsel. Correct?
24	MR. COSPER: That's correct.
25	JUDGE SEYER: And Mr. Taylor has not

Page 4 1 appeared. He has not logged in so far. His failure to 2 appear without previously securing a continuance can constitute grounds for dismissal absent showing goods 3 4 because. So I will issue an order for him to show cause 5 as to why he didn't appear today. I will ask the parties -- have you --6 7 and I know probably the customer experience unit has had 8 contact with him, but have either of you -- either of the counsel had contact with Mr. Taylor? 9 10 No, Judge. I have not MR. COSPER: 11 communicated with them. 12 MS. NIEMEIER: Your Honor, I have communicated with him. It is not been recently. We have 13 submitted written data requests to him due back this 14 15 Thursday. 16 JUDGE SEYER: Okay. Are there any 17 matters that you would like to take up today? 18 MS. NIEMEIER: None from Spire Missouri 19 today. Thank you, Your Honor. 20 JUDGE SEYER: Mr. Cosper? 21 MR. COSPER: No, Your Honor. None that 22 I could think of. 23 JUDGE SEYER: All right. Then I don't 24 know that there is anything else to take up today, so 25 that will conclude the procedural conference and we will

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7	I, Lisa M. Banks, CCR, CVR, certify that
8	I was authorized to and did stenographically report, via
9	teleconference, the foregoing proceedings, and that the
10	transcript is a true and complete record of my notes.
11	Dated this 29th day of FEBRUARY, 2022.
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