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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
STATE OF MISSOURI

TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

PREHEARING CONFERENCE

Kevin Kojeski,)	
Complainant,)	
)	
vs.)	File No. EC-2025-0007
)	
Evergy Missouri West, Inc.,)	
d/b/a Evergy Missouri West,)	
Respondent.)	

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2024
2:00 P.M.

Jefferson City, MO 65101
via WebEx

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KEN SEYER, Presiding
REGULATORY LAW JUDGE

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1 LAW JUDGE SEYER: So if -- if everyone is
2 ready, we'll go on the record here. So Mr. Keevil,
3 are you there?

4 MR. KEEVIL: Yes, Judge. I apologize. I
5 had to unmute myself.

6 LAW JUDGE SEYER: Understandable. And
7 Mr. Steiner, you're still there?

8 MR. STEINER: I'm here, Judge.

9 LAW JUDGE SEYER: All right. Let's go on
10 the record. Today is September 25th, 2024. It is
11 2:15 p.m. The commission set 2:00 o'clock p.m. today
12 for a prehearing conference in the case captioned as
13 Kevin Kojeski, complainant versus Evergy Missouri
14 West, Incorporated, doing business as Evergy Missouri
15 West, respondent. It's the commission's file number
16 EC-2025-0007.

17 My name is Ken Seyer, and I'm the regular
18 judge -- regulatory law judge in the matter, and I
19 would like the attorneys for the parties to enter
20 their appearances, beginning with counsel for Evergy.

21 MR. STEINER: Yes. My name is Roger
22 Steiner. I am in-house counsel for Evergy Missouri
23 West. My address is 1200 Main Street, Kansas City,
24 Missouri 64105.

25 LAW JUDGE SEYER: All right. And for the

1 staff of the commission.

2 MR. KEEVIL: Yes, Judge. Representing the
3 commission staff, Jeff Keevil. I'm deputy counsel for
4 the PSC staff. Our -- our address is Governor Office
5 Building, Suite 800, 200 Madison Street, P.O. Box 360,
6 Jefferson City, Missouri 65102.

7 LAW JUDGE SEYER: All right. Thank you.
8 And it does not look like there's anyone from the
9 Office of Public Counsel on. And, so Mr. Kojeski
10 himself has not made an appearance today. Failure to
11 appear for a prehearing conference without a
12 previous -- without previously having secured a
13 continuance can constitute grounds for a dismissal,
14 absence of showing of good cause, and that is per
15 Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-2.090, Sub 5. The notice
16 of this hearing that was sent to Mr. Kojeski did
17 mention that commission rule. And, so when we are
18 finished here today, I will issue an order to
19 Mr. Kojeski to show cause as to why he did not appear
20 for today's hearing. So if -- is there any other
21 matters that the parties would like to take up before
22 we go off the record?

23 MR. STEINER: No, Judge.

24 MR. KEEVIL: Not that I'm aware of, Judge.

25 LAW JUDGE SEYER: All right. Thank you.

1 Then we'll go off the record -- or I'll adjourn the
2 hearing, and we'll go off the record.

3 (Audio ended.)

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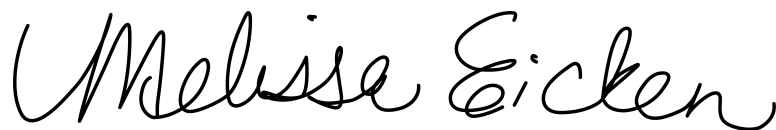
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