

A P P E A R A N C E S

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2 between counsel for all parties that this hearing may
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8 (Starting time of Hearing: 6:31 p.m.)

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10 JUDGE CLARK: Let's go on the record.
11 Good evening. It is July 15th of 2026 and the
12 current time is 6:31 p.m.

13 The Missouri Public Service Commission has
14 set aside this time for a Local Public Hearing in
15 Case Number ER-2026-0143 which is a general rate case
16 captioned as In the Matter of Evergy Metro,
17 Incorporated doing business as Evergy Missouri
18 Metro's Request for Authority to Implement a General
19 Rate Increase for Electric Service.

20 My name is John Clark, I'm the regulatory
21 law judge presiding over this hearing. We have
22 commissioners here this evening. To my left is
23 Commissioner Coleman, to my right is the Chair of the
24 Commission Kayla Hahn, and my understanding is we
25 have Commissioner Mitchell online.

1 Now it's my understanding that there was
2 nobody here during the question and answer session
3 that had a question. Is that still the case? And
4 it's also my understanding that there is nobody
5 signed up to offer comments to the Commission. Is
6 there anybody here now who is not in the industry who
7 has comments to offer? Okay.

8 Hearing none, I'm going to take entries of
9 appearance for the record from counsel starting with
10 Evergy Metro.

11 MR. STEINER: Yes. My name is Roger
12 Steiner. I represent Evergy Missouri Metro. My
13 address is 1200 Main Street, Kansas City, Missouri,
14 64105.

15 JUDGE CLARK: Thank you. On behalf of the
16 Commission Staff?

17 MS. KERR: Caroline Kerr on behalf of
18 Commission Staff.

19 JUDGE CLARK: Thank you, Staff. On behalf
20 of the Public Counsel?

21 MR. WILLIAMS: Nathan Williams, Chief
22 Deputy Public Counsel appearing on behalf of the
23 Office of the Public Counsel and the Public.

24 JUDGE CLARK: Thank you, Public Counsel.
25 There are a number of intervenors in this case. Are

1 there any intervenors present? I hear and see none.

2 With that in mind, since there are no
3 comments to take and no questions to be had I am
4 going to adjourn this hearing at this point and we
5 will go off the record. Thank you everyone for
6 showing up today.

7 COMMISSIONER MITCHELL: Thank you, Judge.
8 (Hearing was concluded at 6:35 p.m.)

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