

In the Matter of:  
**MARY JACKSON**  
v.  
**SPIRE MISSOURI, INC., d/b/a SPIRE, et al.**

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STATE OF MISSOURI  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
  
TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS  
  
Pre-Hearing Conference  
June 25, 2019  
Jefferson City, Missouri  
Volume 1  
  
Mary Jackson, )  
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Complainant, )  
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v. ) File No. GC-2019-0331  
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Spire Missouri, Inc. )  
d/b/a Spire, )  
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Respondent. )  
  
CHARLES HATCHER, Presiding  
REGULATORY LAW JUDGE  
  
REPORTED BY: Stephanie Allen, CCR No. 746

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1 (On the record at 10:02 a.m.)

2 JUDGE HATCHER: Good morning. Today is June 25,  
3 2019 at 10:00 a.m. The Commission has set this time for a  
4 pre-hearing conference regarding the file Mary Jackson,  
5 Complainant v. Spire Missouri, Inc. d/b/a Spire, Respondent.  
6 That's File Number GC-2019-0331.

7 Again, my name is Charles Hatcher, and I am the  
8 Regulatory Law Judge assigned to this case. Let's go ahead  
9 and have counsel and the parties make their entry of  
10 appearance. Since we have people in person and on the phone,  
11 I'll go ahead and do a roll call so we can go in order.

12 Mr. Pringle?

13 MR. PRINGLE: Yeah, Travis Pringle, Public Service  
14 Commission Staff Counsel.

15 (Judge Hatcher indicated.)

16 JUDGE HATCHER: Not counsel? Okay.

17 And, Ms. Jackson, if you could state your name  
18 again for the record.

19 MS. JACKSON: Mary Ann Jackson.

20 JUDGE HATCHER: Thank you. And Mr. Zucker?

21 MR. ZUCKER: Yes, Rick Zucker, Z-u-c-k-e-r, here  
22 on behalf of Spire Missouri along with Goldie Bockstruck,  
23 B-o-c-k-s-t-r-u-c-k, and Goldie has just joined Spire  
24 recently, and so we're introducing her to this case.

25 JUDGE HATCHER: Excellent. Thank you. And is

1 there any party that is not present at or not represented that  
2 we know about?

3 Looking around, I don't hear anyone volunteering.

4 4 CSR 240-2.090(6) provides that procedural  
5 matters may be taken up at a pre-hearing conference.

6 Does anyone have any pending motions or matters to  
7 be taken up?

8 MR. ZUCKER: No, your Honor.

9 JUDGE HATCHER: All right. Hearing none, then  
10 just a quick announcement. The purpose of a pre-hearing  
11 conference is to bring the parties together so that the  
12 Commission knows that they have met at least once to discuss  
13 settlement and to produce a procedural schedule.

14 I would ask that all parties please work together  
15 to produce the agreed upon procedural -- proposed procedural  
16 schedule, and I would ask Mr. Pringle to please take on the  
17 responsibility of filing that proposed schedule in EFIS.

18 And, Mr. Pringle, I don't like tying you down to a  
19 specific date, but if you can do that in the next week-ish,  
20 that would be great.

21 MR. PRINGLE: That shouldn't be a problem, Judge.

22 JUDGE HATCHER: That will be another wonderful  
23 quote of mine on the transcript.

24 All the parties, we do have the phone until noon  
25 today, I believe, and we do have the room all day. If you

1 could please leave the room in the order that you found it or  
2 better, and I will be available on the 9th floor if anyone has  
3 any questions or other matters.

4 Are there any issues or matters I have not  
5 mentioned?

6 MR. ZUCKER: One issue I just wanted to address.  
7 This is Rick Zucker --

8 JUDGE HATCHER: Uh-huh.

9 MR. ZUCKER: -- from Spire. There is a  
10 hundred-day deadline for getting out an order unless the judge  
11 believes more is appropriate, and I just wanted to establish  
12 that, you know, maybe that this will take a little over a  
13 hundred days, and I'm just asking for -- to establish that  
14 that's okay.

15 JUDGE HATCHER: I don't want to definitively  
16 establish that here, but I do know that those motions are  
17 routinely granted, so I would not see a problem if we get down  
18 the road a little bit to at the next conference or in a very  
19 short motion that that could be taken care of very easily.

20 Does that answer your question, Mr. Zucker?

21 MR. ZUCKER: Yes, sir.

22 JUDGE HATCHER: Okay. All right. Last call.  
23 Anything else that we would like to discuss? Because I'm  
24 going to leave the room and then leave all of you here to  
25 discuss the details and whatever you want to discuss. Any

1 other issues to bring up?

2 Hearing none, we are off the record.

3 (Off the record at 10:06 a.m.)

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I, Stephanie Allen, CCR No. 746, within the State of Missouri do hereby certify that I appeared and reported all testimony and statements made on the record at the Pre-Hearing Conference in this matter on June 25, 2019; that I am neither counsel for, related to, nor employed by any of the parties to the action in which this hearing was taken; and further, that I am not a relative or employee of any attorney or counsel employed by the parties thereto, nor financially or otherwise interested in the outcome of the matter.

  
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