

Ronald Taylor

vs.

Spire Missouri, Inc.

Procedural Conference Before:

Judge Kenneth Seyer

February 15, 2022

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

STATE OF MISSOURI

TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

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Ronald E. Taylor,)
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Complainant,) File No. GC-2022-0137
v.)
)
Spire Missouri Inc., d/b/a)
Spire,)
Respondent.)

KENNETH SEYER, Presiding
REGULATORY LAW JUDGE.

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1 PROCEEDINGS

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

1 appeared. He has not logged in so far. His failure to
2 appear without previously securing a continuance can
3 constitute grounds for dismissal absent showing goods
4 because. So I will issue an order for him to show cause
5 as to why he didn't appear today.

6 I will ask the parties -- have you --
7 and I know probably the customer experience unit has had
8 contact with him, but have either of you -- either of the
9 counsel had contact with Mr. Taylor?

10 MR. COSPER: No, Judge. I have not
11 communicated with them.

12 MS. NIEMEIER: Your Honor, I have
13 communicated with him. It is not been recently. We have
14 submitted written data requests to him due back this
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

1 go off the record.

2 (OFF THE RECORD.)

3 (The proceedings concluded at 8:51 a.m.)

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STATE OF MISSOURI)
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I, Lisa M. Banks, CCR, CVR, certify that I was authorized to and did stenographically report, via teleconference, the foregoing proceedings, and that the transcript is a true and complete record of my notes.

Dated this 29th day of FEBRUARY, 2022.



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