

In the Matter of:

**WILLIAM L. HACKNEY JR., et al.**

**v.**

**SPIRE MISSOURI, INC. d/b/a SPIRE,**

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**GC-2020-0057, VOL. I**

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William L. Hackney Jr. and )  
Catrina Hackney, )  
Complainants, )  
vs. ) File No. GC-2020-0057  
Spire Missouri, Inc. d/b/a )  
Spire, )  
Respondent. )

CHARLES HATCHER, Presiding  
REGULATORY LAW JUDGE

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P R O C E E D I N G S

JUDGE HATCHER: Let's go on the record. Good morning. Today is December 19, 2019. The current time is 10:17 a.m. The Commission has set 10:00 a.m. as the time for a prehearing conference regarding the file William L. Hackney Jr. and Catrina Hackney, Complainants v. Spire Missouri, Inc. d/b/a Spire, Respondent, and that is File No. GC-2020-0057.

My name is Charles Hatcher. I'm the Regulatory Law Judge assigned to this case. Let's go ahead and have the counsel for the parties present make their entry of appearance. Staff for the Commission?

MS. BRETZ: Karen Bretz for Staff.

JUDGE HATCHER: Is there anyone on the phone line? Are there any parties in the room? I have heard no responses. We do not have our complainants Mr. or Mrs. Hackney present in person or on the phone and we do not have counsel for the respondents Spire Missouri on the phone or present in the room.

Do any of the parties present have any issues they want to bring up?

MS. BRETZ: Nothing.

JUDGE HATCHER: Does anyone in the room have anything that they think I need to do before we conclude our conference? Hearing none, we are adjourned.

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