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Claude Scott

V.

Missouri-American Water Company

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PROCEEDINGS

JUDGE CLARK: Let's go on the record. This is Judge Clark. The Commission has set aside this time for a Procedural Conference in the case captioned as Claude Scott, Complainant, vs. Missouri-American Water Company, Respondent. This is File No. WC-2020-0194.

My name is John Clark. I'm the Regulatory Law Judge in this matter, and I'm going to begin by asking the parties to enter their appearance for the record. I will note for the record that Claude Scott does not appear. For the Commission Staff?

MR. PRINGLE: Thank you, Judge. This is
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mo.gov. I'm joined by Deputy Counsel Mark Johnson, as
well as Staff members Scott Glasgow and Tammy Huber.

JUDGE CLARK: Thank you, Mr. Pringle. And for Missouri-American Water Company?

MS. HERNANDEZ: Good morning. This is

Jennifer Hernandez with the law firm of Brydon,

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and I'm appearing today on behalf of Missouri-American

Water Company. Thank you.

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JUDGE CLARK: Thank you, Ms. Hernandez. Are
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there any preliminary matters or pending motions at this
time?
MS. HERNANDEZ: I would just like to make an
oral motion, Judge. This is Jennifer Hernandez.
Pursuant to the Commission's regulations, failure to
abide by a Commission order is grounds for dismissal.
So I'd move on the Company's behalf at this time to
dismiss this complaint filed by Mr. Scott.
JUDGE CLARK: Okay. I believe you're talking
about 20 CSR 4240-2.090(6) I'm sorry, 2.090(5) and
that says failure to appear without having previously
secured a continuance shall constitute grounds for
dismissal absent a showing of good cause.
MS. HERNANDEZ: Correct.
JUDGE CLARK: Mr. Scott has not appeared today.
However, as of yet I don't know the cause. So what will
happen is I will issue an order to show cause to
Mr. Scott and give him a set time to respond to that.
If he doesn't respond, then I will entertain your motion
to dismiss. Okay?
MS. HERNANDEZ: Thank you.
JUDGE CLARK: Thank you. Anything from Staff?
MR. PRINGLE: Nothing from Staff, Judge. Thank
you.

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1	JUDGE CLARK: Okay. Well, I would like to
2	thank you all for being here, including support staff
3	today or technical staff. I'm sorry. That was a
4	misspeak on my part. My plan originally had been for
5	the parties to agree to a proposed procedural schedule
6	to try and move this case forward, but obviously we
7	can't do that until we hear from Mr. Scott. If I hear
8	from Mr. Scott and he demonstrates good cause as to why
9	his case should not be dismissed, I would expect that I
10	will set another procedural conference for the purpose
11	of setting a procedural schedule.
12	Are there any other issues or matters that need
13	to be addressed by the Commission at this time? Staff
14	Counsel?
15	MR. PRINGLE: No, no, Judge. Thank you.
16	JUDGE CLARK: Missouri-American Water Company?
17	MS. HERNANDEZ: No, thank you.
18	JUDGE CLARK: Okay. Hearing none, we will go
19	off the record. Thank you very much for appearing
20	today. Again, I appreciate you taking the time to do
21	it.
22	(Off the record.)
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