

In the Matter of:

CORDNEY JACK TRAVIS

v.

MISSOURI-AMERICAN WATER COMPANY, et al.

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Complainant,)
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Missouri-American Water Company,)
Respondent.)

CHARLES HATCHER, Presiding,
REGULATORY LAW JUDGE.

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MR. CORDNEY JACK TRAVIS (Appearing via phone.)
1922 Damato Court
St. Louis, Missouri 63136-3744

P R O C E E D I N G S

JUDGE HATCHER: Let's go ahead and go on the record.

Good morning. Today is July 23, 2019, at 10 a.m. The Public Service Commission has set this time for a prehearing conference regarding the file captioned: Cordney Jack Travis, Complainant v. Missouri-American Water Company, Respondent. That's File No. WC-2019-0324.

My name is Charles Hatcher. I am the Regulatory Law Judge assigned to this case.

Let's go ahead and have counsel and parties make their entry of appearance. Mr. Travis, go ahead and go first.

MR. TRAVIS: I'm the Complainant, Cordney Jack Travis.

MS. HERNANDEZ: She can't hear.

JUDGE HATCHER: Thank you. Mr. Travis, could you say that one more time and speak up a little bit.

MR. TRAVIS: I am the Complainant, Cordney Jack Travis.

JUDGE HATCHER: All right. Thank you very much. And Missouri-American?

MS. HERNANDEZ: Good morning. Jennifer Hernandez with Brydon, Swearngen & England. I've

1 provided my business card with our contact information
2 on it. I'm representing Missouri-American Water
3 Company.

4 JUDGE HATCHER: Excellent. And Staff?

5 MR. PRINGLE: And good morning. Travis
6 Pringle and Mark Johnson for Staff Counsel's office.
7 We have provided our information to the court reporter.

8 JUDGE HATCHER: All right. And I just wanted
9 to let everyone know the purpose of a prehearing
10 conference is to bring the parties together as the
11 Commission knows that they have met at least once to
12 discuss settlement and also to establish a procedural
13 schedule. I would ask that all parties please work
14 cooperatively together to produce that procedural
15 schedule. And I would ask Staff to take on the
16 responsibility of filing that. Would next Friday give
17 you enough time?

18 MR. PRINGLE: I believe that should give us
19 enough time.

20 JUDGE HATCHER: Okay. If not, just file a
21 request for an extension. And that is about it for me.
22 Mr. Travis, what's going to happen is I'm going to
23 leave the room and you and the attorneys will kind of
24 go over the -- the proposed schedule for when everyone
25 wants things to happen. There may be discussions of

1 settlement, but do you have any questions for me before
2 I leave?

3 MR. TRAVIS: Well, I mean, other than this
4 Friday might be bad for me because I actually have to
5 be at work.

6 JUDGE HATCHER: Oh, absolutely. We'll be --
7 you'll be talking about a schedule that will be kind of
8 weeks down the road would be my guess.

9 MR. TRAVIS: Okay.

10 JUDGE HATCHER: So I don't think anything
11 will happen that fast that we'll be concerned about
12 this Friday.

13 MR. TRAVIS: Okay.

14 JUDGE HATCHER: All right. Any other issues
15 that I have not mentioned that anyone wants to bring up
16 before I leave?

17 MS. HERNANDEZ: No, thank you.

18 JUDGE HATCHER: All right. Then hearing
19 none, we are off the record. Thank you.

20 (Hearing was adjourned at 10:06 a.m.)
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CERTIFICATE

I, Chevon D. Theissen, a Certified Verbatim Reporter, Certified Court Reporter, CCR No. 1399, the officer before whom the foregoing hearing was taken, do hereby certify that the foregoing hearing was taken by me to the best of my ability and thereafter reduced to typewriting under my direction; that I am neither counsel for, related to, nor employed by any of the parties to the action in which this proceeding 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 action.



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