

In the Matter of:

JACK and STACEY WOOLEVER

v.

MISSOURI-AMERICAN WATER COMPANY

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

STATE OF MISSOURI

TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

Procedural Conference

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Volume 1

Jack and Stacey Woolever,)	
)	
Complainants,)	File No. WC-2021-0080
)	
vs.)	
)	
Missouri-American Water Company)	
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Respondent.)	

PAUL GRAHAM, Presiding via WebEx
REGULATORY LAW JUDGE

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1 JUDGE GRAHAM: Let's go on the record.
2 It's March the 2nd, 2021. The Commission, by previous
3 order, set this for a procedural conference. And the
4 case I'm referring to is Jack and Stacey Woolever,
5 W-o-o-l-e-v-e-r, complainants, versus
6 Missouri-American Water Company, File Number
7 WC-2021-0080.

8 My name is Paul Graham and I'm the
9 Regulatory Law Judge in this matter. We'll begin by
10 the attorneys and parties making their entries of
11 appearance. I'm going to start with the Staff of the
12 Missouri Public Service Commission. Casi, would you
13 make your appearance, please?

14 MS. ASLIN: Casi Aslin for Commission
15 Staff. My business address is 200 Madison Street,
16 Jefferson City, Missouri 65102.

17 JUDGE GRAHAM: Okay. And for
18 Missouri-American Water Company? I guess we've got
19 Jennifer Hernandez. If you would enter your
20 appearance.

21 MS. HERNANDEZ: Yes, Your Honor.
22 Jennifer Hernandez with the law firm of Brydon,
23 Swearingen and England. Our address is 312 East
24 Capitol Avenue, Post Office Box 456, Jefferson City,
25 Missouri 65102. And if the -- and representing

1 Missouri-American Water Company.

2 And just so the record reflects,
3 Ms. Tracie Figueroa is present as well for the
4 off-the-record portion, if that happens today.

5 JUDGE GRAHAM: Okay. Good.

6 Now I'm going to ask if Jack and/or
7 Stacey Woolever --

8 THE COURT REPORTER: I'm sorry, Judge
9 Graham?

10 (Off-the-record discussion.)

11 JUDGE GRAHAM: I was asking for
12 appearances from Jack and/or Stacey Woolever,
13 W-o-o-l-e-v-e-r. They're listed as the Complainants
14 in this case. Are they here or is anyone here on
15 their behalf?

16 The failure to appear without having
17 previously secured a continuance shall constitute
18 grounds for dismissal, absent a showing of good cause.
19 I'm just going to recite that rule into the record.
20 It's 20 CSR 4240-2.090, subsection 5.

21 That being said, is there any other
22 matter that I should take up? I don't really believe
23 that I should at this point since the Complainants are
24 not here, but that they been noticed for this
25 proceeding.

1 Anything that anyone wants to state at
2 this point?

3 MS. HERNANDEZ: Your Honor, yes. This is
4 Jennifer Hernandez. I would move for a Motion to
5 Dismiss under 20 CSR 4240-2.116, paragraph 3 or
6 paragraph 4 for Complainant's failure to appear and
7 abide by a Commission order, or the subparagraph 4
8 talks about the Commission may dismiss the case after
9 giving the Complainant an opportunity to show good
10 cause why they did not comply. So I would ask the
11 Commission to do either one of those.

12 JUDGE GRAHAM: Okay. Well, thank you,
13 Ms. Hernandez. And I expect you'll follow that up
14 with a written motion?

15 MS. HERNANDEZ: Yes, Your Honor.

16 JUDGE GRAHAM: Okay. Anything else from
17 anyone?

18 All right. Well, thank you very much.
19 We'll go off the record then.

20 (Whereupon, the proceedings were
21 concluded.)

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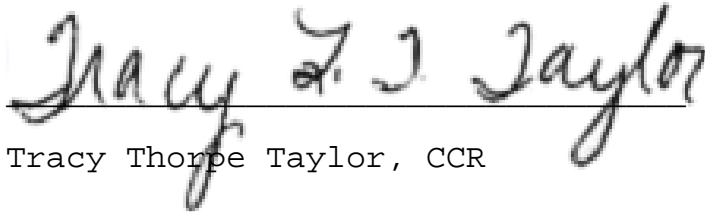
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