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EVERGY MISSOURI WEST, INC.,)
d/b/a EVERGY MISSOURI WEST,)
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Defendant.)

SEPTEMBER 5, 2023

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HONORABLE KEN SEYER

BE IT REMEMBERED, that the above-captioned
cause came on to be heard, on this, the 5th of
September, 2023, beginning at approximately 10:00
a.m., before the HONORABLE KEN SEYER, Judge
presiding, when and where the following proceedings
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PROCEDURAL CONFERENCE, September 5,
 2023, between the hours 10:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. of
 that day, via WebEx, before Sheri Allen, a
 Registered Professional Reporter and a Certified
 Court Reporter (MO), in and for the State of
 Missouri, in a certain cause now pending Before the
 Public Service Commission of the State of Missouri,
 between Kevin Kojeski, Complainant, vs. Evergy
 Missouri West, Respondent.

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A P P E A R A N C E S

KEN SEYER - PRESIDING JUDGE

PAUL GRAHAM, ESQ., Missouri Public Service
Commission

ROGER STEINER

SCOTT GLASGOW

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1 (Starting time of the proceeding: 10:17 a.m.)

2 REGULATORY LAW JUDGE: Today is September
3 5th, 2023. The time is 10:17. The Commission set
4 10 o'clock on September 5th for a procedural
5 conference in the case captioned as Kevin Kojeski,
6 K-O-J-E-S-K-I, Complainant versus Evergy Missouri
7 West, Incorporated, doing business as Evergy
8 Missouri West, Respondent. It's our file number
9 EC-2023-0334. My name is Ken Seyer and I'm the
10 regulatory law judge in this matter. The parties
11 that are online, if they'll make their appearance,
12 starting with Mr. Graham.

13 Mr. Graham, if you're -- you might want to
14 unmute if you can hear me.

15 All right. Mr. Steiner, are you there?

16 MR. STEINER: Yes, I'm here. Can you hear
17 me, Judge?

18 REGULATORY LAW JUDGE: Yes.

19 MR. STEINER: Let the record reflect
20 appearing for Evergy Missouri West, Roger W.
21 Steiner. My address is 1200 Main Street, Kansas
22 City, Missouri 64105.

23 REGULATORY LAW JUDGE: All right,
24 Mr. Graham. Mr. Graham, are you there? Mr. Graham.
25 Mr. Graham, if you're there, could you unmute?

1 MR. STEINER: I got an email from
2 Mr. Graham saying he's here, but I don't hear him.
3 He must be having some audio difficulties.

4 MS. KING: Judge, if I may speak?

5 REGULATORY LAW JUDGE: Yes.

6 MS. KING: This is Contessa King,
7 C-O-N-T-E-S-S-A, last name King, K-I-N-G. I am the
8 manager of the customer experience department. With
9 the Commission's permission, may I go upstairs and
10 assist Mr. Graham in trying to get him back -- back
11 into the hearing?

12 REGULATORY LAW JUDGE: Absolutely.

13 MS. KING: Okay. Thank you.

14 (Brief pause.)

15 REGULATORY LAW JUDGE: Mr. Graham, if you
16 can hear me, if you're on the phone, star six will
17 unmute.

18 All right. It appears that Mr. Graham is
19 logging back in.

20 MS. KING: Judge, this is Contessa, I did
21 attempt to go assist him and it's -- the message
22 that he receives is that the host is not available.
23 Then he went, I guess, just into, I guess, a
24 holding -- into hold -- the hold system, and so
25 music was just playing, and so then I think he

1 disconnected the call, so.

2 REGULATORY LAW JUDGE: Okay. I appreciate
3 that information.

4 MS. KING: You're welcome.

5 REGULATORY LAW JUDGE: All right. It
6 appears that Mr. Graham is not going to be able to
7 join us. So for the sake of the record, Mr. Graham,
8 Paul Graham, and I believe he's deputy staff counsel
9 with the staff of the Public Service Commission, he
10 was online earlier and is having some problems
11 getting back reconnected.

12 And so I just want to state for the record
13 that the Complainant Kevin Kojeski has not appeared
14 for the conference, so under Commission rule, his
15 complaint can potentially be dismissed. And so I
16 will be issuing an order for him to show cause why
17 his complaint should not be dismissed. And
18 depending upon whether and how he responds to that
19 order, there may be another procedural conference
20 scheduled.

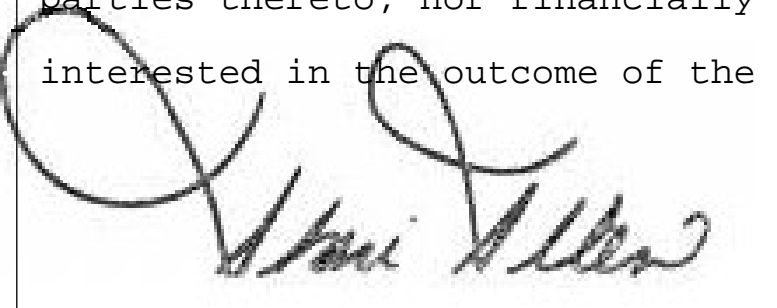
21 But if there is nothing further, I'll
22 conclude the hearing, and we'll go off the record.

23 (The proceedings concluded at 10:29 a.m.)
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I, Sheri Allen, a Certified Court Reporter,
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