

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

Procedural Conference

September 22, 2023

KEVIN KOJESKI,	)	
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Complainant,	)	
	)	Case No. EC-2023-0334
vs.	)	
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EVERGY MISSOURI WEST, INC.	)	
d/b/a EVERGY MISSOURI WEST,	)	
	)	
Respondent.	)	

KENNETH J. SEYER, Presiding,  
REGULATORY LAW JUDGE

REPORTED BY: Julie K. Kearns, CCR 993

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1 P R O C E E D I N G S

2 (Whereupon, the public hearing started at 10:21  
3 A.M.)

4 REGULATORY LAW JUDGE SEYER: Let's go on the  
5 record. Today is September 22, 2023. The time is 10:21.  
6 The Commission has set this time for a procedural  
7 conference in a case captioned as Kevin Kojeski, that's  
8 K-O-J-E-S-K-I, Complainant, versus Evergy Missouri West,  
9 Incorporated, doing business as Evergy Missouri West,  
10 Respondent and that is E-V-E-R-G-Y.

11 It's the Public Service Commission File No.  
12 EC-2023-0334. My name is Ken Seyer, S-E-Y-E-R, and I'm  
13 the Regulatory Law Judge in this matter. If the attorneys  
14 for the parties would make their appearance, starting with  
15 Mr. Steiner.

16 MR. STEINER: Yes. Roger Steiner, appearing for  
17 Evergy Missouri West. My address is 1200 Main Street,  
18 Kansas City, Missouri 64105.

19 REGULATORY LAW JUDGE SEYER: Mr. Graham.

20 MR. GRAHAM: Yes. This is Paul Graham, Staff  
21 Counsel for the Missouri Public Service Commission. My  
22 office address is on file with the Commission, entering my  
23 appearance.

24 REGULATORY LAW JUDGE SEYER: Thank you,  
25 Mr. Graham. So the procedural conference was scheduled to

1 start at 10 A.M. We previously, on September 5, had  
2 scheduled a procedural conference, but there was -- there  
3 was some ambiguity and uncertainty as to whether  
4 Mr. Kojeski would have received notice of that. So we  
5 rescheduled for today and I am confident that notice was  
6 sent to Mr. Kojeski about today's conference.

7 Under the Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-2.090,  
8 subparagraph 5, failure to appear without a previously  
9 secured continuance for a scheduled pre-hearing or  
10 procedural conference shall constitute grounds for  
11 dismissal absent of showing a good cause. So after we  
12 conclude today's conference, I will issue an order to  
13 Mr. Kojeski to show cause as to why his complaint should  
14 not be dismissed.

15 And are there any other matters that the parties  
16 would like to address today?

17 MR. GRAHAM: Nothing from Staff, Your Honor.

18 MR. STEINER: No, Your Honor.

19 REGULATORY LAW JUDGE SEYER: All right. I  
20 appreciate your patience and that will conclude the  
21 hearing. I'll adjourn the hearing and go off the record.

22 MR. STEINER: Thank you.

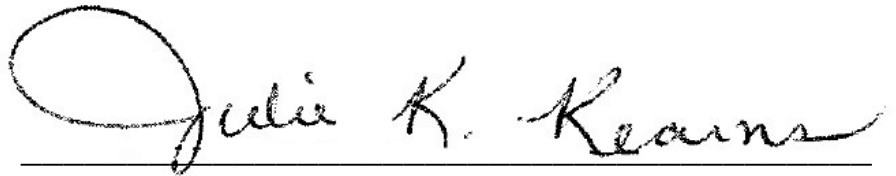
23 MR. GRAHAM: Thank you.

24 (Proceedings concluded at 10:24 A.M.)  
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