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STATE OF MISSOURI

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Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri's)
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Regulatory Changes in) File No. EO-2023-0136
Furtherance of Energy Efficiency)
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LAW JUDGE

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1 LAW JUDGE PRIDGIN: -- court reporter, but
2 let me double check. Is there a court reporter
3 present?

4 EMILY WALTHERS: We do not have a court
5 reporter, but we are recording, so that we can have it
6 transcribed.

7 LAW JUDGE PRIDGIN: Very good. Thank you.

8 EMILY WALTHERS: Uh-huh.

9 LAW JUDGE PRIDGIN: Does counsel wish to
10 enter appearances or do you just want to just get
11 started talking? It's certainly up to you. I'm not
12 hearing any -- any preference one way or the other, so
13 let me -- let me just kind of kick things off. And
14 then I'm going to get off the call pretty quickly so
15 you can visit without me. I know -- I know you're
16 looking at additional dates, and I just glanced at
17 commissioner calendars, and I don't know if you -- if
18 you have or if you even have that capability. You
19 could probably have pretty good luck with dates in
20 August. I know the -- the week following the hearing,
21 the commissioners have some local public hearings
22 coming up in the Everygy rate case and that may also
23 tie up some of the people here on the call. So I
24 don't know if that week could be available. You
25 probably -- like I said, you probably have some pretty

1 good luck if you're looking for dates in August. It
2 seems like the middle of August is relatively free.
3 That's not a guarantee. The commissioner's calendars
4 aren't necessarily completely up to date, so there may
5 be a conflict that I don't see, but that's just kind
6 of to give you an idea. Is there -- is there anything
7 I could do for counsel before I jump off the call and
8 let the parties talk?

9 MR. PRINGLE: Yeah, Judge. This is Travis
10 Pringle from staff. So I guess the two proposed July
11 dates that the parties put forward, I think that was
12 July 22nd and 23rd, that is pretty much a no-go.

13 LAW JUDGE PRIDGIN: The 22nd I know I at
14 least have one commissioner unavailable. I don't know
15 if that's a -- a deal breaker or not. I'm still
16 working to find out. I know on the 23rd, the
17 commission has a -- a rulemaking hearing, and I'm also
18 on a grand jury on that day. And, so I'm under
19 subpoena, and I can't appear on the 23rd, so. Those
20 days aren't the best I'm afraid.

21 MR. PRINGLE: Okay. Yeah. Thank you for
22 that clarification, Judge.

23 LAW JUDGE PRIDGIN: Sure. Absolutely.
24 Any -- any other questions I can answer or anything
25 else I can do for counsel before I jump off the call

1 and let you talk?

2 MS. VANGERPEN: Judge, this is Lindsay at
3 OPC. Again, just to clarify, I know you touched a
4 little bit on the -- the next week. You said we're
5 working around the local public hearings in the Evergy
6 West rate case for that last week of July?

7 LAW JUDGE PRIDGIN: Correct. Correct. I'm
8 not saying those dates are necessarily unavailable. I
9 just don't know which commissioners plan on attending,
10 and if they plan to attend virtually or in person.
11 And, so -- and again, depending on witnesses and
12 counsel, other people may be conflicted for those days
13 as well. So I just wanted to -- to bring that to your
14 attention. I'm not saying you can't ask for it. I
15 just don't know how available it will be. Any -- any
16 other questions I can answer or anything else I can do
17 before I jump off the call? Okay. Hearing nothing, I
18 will -- I will let you talk, and I believe we have
19 others from the commission who are on the call and can
20 keep it going. Obviously, technology isn't perfect.
21 And, so I hope you have alternative methods to
22 communicate in case we get disconnected, but
23 otherwise, you should be able to talk on this call.
24 If there's nothing further from counsel, I'm going to
25 jump off the call and let you visit. Okay. Thank

1 you.

2 UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE: Thank you, Judge.

3 UNIDENTIFIED MALE: Thank you, Judge.

4 LAW JUDGE PRIDGIN: Have a good day. Thank

5 you.

6 (Audio ended.)

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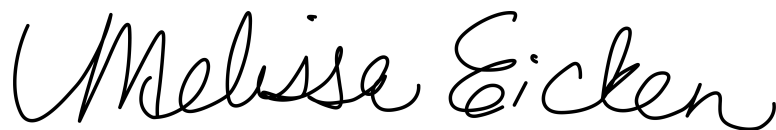
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