

In the Matter of:  
**THE APPLICATION OF EVERGY METRO, INC.**

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Order Allowing the Companies to	)	
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2 JUDGE JACOBS: We are now on the record for  
3 the conference scheduled today. It's June 16, 2020, and  
4 this matter, which is File No. EU-2020-0350, concerns  
5 Evergy's filing for an Accounting Authority Order  
6 Allowing Evergy Metro and Evergy Missouri West to Record  
7 and Preserve Costs Related to COVID-19 Expenses.

8 The conference was set for 1:15 p.m. and it is  
9 now 1:32 p.m. because it takes that long to get this  
10 many people together. My name is Jana Jacobs. I'm the  
11 Regulatory Law Judge assigned to this matter. I'd like  
12 to note that we also have on the line Mr. Ron Pridgin.  
13 Mr. Pridgin is a Senior Regulatory Law Judge with the  
14 Commission and he's observing prehearing conferences.  
15 So he's also with us.

16 This conference is being conducted by  
17 telephone and video conference. The Commission has set  
18 aside this time for a procedural conference. The  
19 purpose of the conference is to allow the parties to  
20 meet to establish a hearing date and discuss other  
21 procedural issues. Once I leave the call, the parties  
22 may also wish to discuss the possibility of an agreement  
23 to resolve this case.

24 We have a court reporter on the line who will  
25 be preparing a transcript of this on the record portion

1 of the conference. I will begin by asking the parties  
2 to enter their appearances for the record. Typically  
3 counsel would provide a business card to the court  
4 reporter; but because we are all participating remotely,  
5 I will ask the lawyers participating to identify  
6 yourselves by name, spell your name if the court  
7 reporter typically asks you to do that because it's  
8 unusual or difficult, then provide your address and  
9 phone number for the court reporter.

10 Those of you who are appearing only by  
11 telephone today will need to be careful to identify  
12 yourselves at the beginning of your comments so the  
13 court reporter can keep track of who's speaking.

14 Counsel, after you've introduced yourselves,  
15 anyone else attending with you representing your client  
16 may also be introduced at that time. So I'm going to  
17 start with counsel for the Company, and I've got four  
18 attorneys here. So if you'd want to go ahead, Mr. Hack,  
19 and then I'll let the rest of the folks introduce  
20 themselves after you.

21 MR. HACK: Certainly. Thank you, Judge.  
22 You've shown remarkable patience. It's nice to meet you  
23 even remotely. So thanks. My name is Robert J. Hack.  
24 My business address is 1200 Main Street, Kansas City,  
25 Missouri 64111. My phone number is 816.260.5174. I'm

1 entering my appearance on behalf of Evergy Metro, Inc.  
2 d/b/a Evergy Missouri Metro and Evergy Missouri West,  
3 Inc. d/b/a as Evergy Missouri West. And I will let  
4 Roger Steiner speak now.

5 MR. STEINER: Thanks. Your Honor, let the  
6 record reflect the appearance of Roger W. Steiner, 1200  
7 Main Street, Kansas City, Missouri 64105, phone number  
8 816.556.2314, appearing for Evergy Missouri West and  
9 Evergy Missouri Metro.

10 JUDGE JACOBS: We can proceed with Mr. Fischer  
11 since that was the next person on my list. I'm sorry,  
12 sir. It looks like Mr. Fischer is muted.

13 MR. FISCHER: Am I unmuted now?

14 JUDGE JACOBS: Now we can hear you. Thank  
15 you, sir.

16 MR. FISCHER: Okay. I'm sorry. My name is  
17 James Fischer with the law firm of Fischer & Dority PC.  
18 Our address is 101 Madison Street, Suite 400, Jefferson  
19 City, Missouri 65101, appearing on behalf of the  
20 applicants. And Mr. Zobrist?

21 MR. ZOBRIST: Judge, Karl Zobrist, K-a-r-l,  
22 Zobrist Z-o-b-r-i-s-t, with the law firm of Dentons US,  
23 LLP, 4520 Main Street, Suite 1100, Kansas City, Missouri  
24 64111 on behalf of the Evergy companies.

25 JUDGE JACOBS: Thank you, Mr. Zobrist. I

1 think I had swapped you with Mr. Steiner there. So I  
2 apologize for that. Did the Company have any other  
3 folks on the line who are participating today?

4 MR. HACK: I believe we'll have Ronald Klote  
5 and Darrin Ives, although I do not know if they're on as  
6 we sit here right now.

7 JUDGE JACOBS: Mr. Klote or Mr. Ives, do you  
8 want to speak up if you're with us?

9 MR. KLOTE: Yes. Ron Klote with Evergy is  
10 here.

11 JUDGE JACOBS: And typically you would provide  
12 some kind of title or something.

13 MR. KLOTE: I'm the Director of Regulatory  
14 Affairs and address 1200 Main Street, Kansas City,  
15 Missouri 64105, phone number 816.304.5484.

16 JUDGE JACOBS: Thank you very much, sir. Was  
17 there anyone else appearing for Evergy today? Okay. I  
18 think we can move on then to the Commission Staff. So I  
19 see Ms. Myers here. Ms. Myers, you can introduce  
20 yourself and then let us know if you can identify the  
21 other folks on the line for Staff. Thank you.

22 MS. MYERS: Thank you, Judge. Appearing on  
23 behalf of the Staff of the Missouri Public Service  
24 Commission, Jamie Myers, M-y-e-r-s. My business address  
25 is 200 Madison Street, Suite 800, PO Box 360, Jefferson



1 City, Missouri 65102, telephone number 573.526.6036.  
2 And I think I also have several Staff members  
3 participating today. I believe we have Mark  
4 Oligschlaeger, Kim Bolin, Byron Murray and possibly  
5 others. So if I missed someone could you please  
6 identify yourselves from Staff.

7 MR. STOKES: This is Curt Stokes, Chief Deputy  
8 Counsel for Staff. I'm just going to be listening in  
9 today but I'm here.

10 JUDGE JACOBS: Anyone else need to jump in  
11 there for Staff before we move on? Okay. Thank you  
12 very much. I think then we are on to Office of the  
13 Public Counsel. Mr. Hall?

14 MR. HALL: Good afternoon, Judge. Thank you.  
15 Caleb Hall appearing on behalf of the Office of the  
16 Public Counsel. Our office is 200 Madison Street, Suite  
17 650, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102, phone number  
18 573.751.4857, and I believe I'm the only attorney  
19 appearing on behalf of Public Counsel today.

20 JUDGE JACOBS: Okay. If there's no one else  
21 from OPC to introduce themselves, we will move on to  
22 Midwest Energy Consumers Group. Mr. Woodsmall?

23 MR. WOODSMALL: Good afternoon. David  
24 Woodsmall appearing on behalf of the Midwest Energy  
25 Consumers Group, 308 East High Street, Suite 204,

1 Jefferson City, Missouri 65101.

2 JUDGE JACOBS: My apologies. All right. So  
3 Mr. Woodsmall, did you get to finish your entry there  
4 and could you let us know if anyone else is on the line  
5 with you today?

6 MR. WOODSMALL: I think I got it all done.  
7 The only other thing is Greg Meyer, a potential witness  
8 for MECG, is on the line.

9 JUDGE JACOBS: Okay. Then I think we can move  
10 on to Tim Opitz. I'm not sure about your last name. I  
11 have Opitz --

12 MR. OPITZ: Yes.

13 JUDGE JACOBS: -- for Renew Missouri?

14 MR. OPITZ: Tim Opitz, O-p-i-t-z, on behalf of  
15 Renew Missouri. My address is 409 Vandiver Drive, Suite  
16 205, Columbia, Missouri 65202, and my phone number is  
17 573.825.1796.

18 JUDGE JACOBS: Thank you. And no one to  
19 introduce today on the call?

20 MR. OPITZ: Not today, Judge.

21 JUDGE JACOBS: Thank you very much. This is  
22 another chance to see if we can connect with Mr. Henry  
23 Robertson or any counsel for Sierra Club. Anyone want  
24 to speak up for Sierra Club today?

25 MR. ROBERTSON: Can you hear me, Judge?

1 JUDGE JACOBS: Oh, yes. Is this  
2 Mr. Robertson?

3 MR. ROBERTSON: I've been able to see and hear  
4 all along, but I've been having trouble getting here.  
5 Anyway, yes, Henry Robertson for Sierra Club.

6 JUDGE JACOBS: Great. Thank you, sir. We can  
7 hear you. I think if you could give an address and the  
8 rest of your contact information and let us know if  
9 there's anyone else on the call for Sierra Club. I  
10 thank you for your patience.

11 MR. ROBERTSON: I'm the lone representative  
12 for Sierra Club on the call. My name is Henry  
13 Robertson, Great Rivers Environmental Law Center, 319  
14 North 4th Street, Suite 800, St. Louis, Missouri, 63102.

15 JUDGE JACOBS: Thank you. We've come around  
16 now to Union Electric Ameren. Mr. Lowery, can we still  
17 hear you, sir? Let's try again.

18 MR. LOWERY: Can you hear me, Judge? Thank  
19 you. James B. Lowery with the law firm of Smith Lewis  
20 LLP, 111 South 9th Street, Suite 200, Columbia, Missouri  
21 65201 appearing on behalf of Union Electric Company  
22 d/b/a Ameren Missouri. I don't have anyone with me  
23 today, Judge.

24 JUDGE JACOBS: Thank you very much. And I  
25 believe we have Mr. Pendergast for Spire; is that right,

1 sir?

2 MR. PENDERGAST: That's right, Your Honor.  
3 Michael C. Pendergast appearing on behalf of Spire  
4 Missouri, Inc. For the court reporter, that's  
5 P-e-n-d-e-r-g-a-s-t. My business address is 423 South  
6 Main Street, St. Charles, Missouri 63301, and my  
7 telephone number is 314.288.8723.

8 JUDGE JACOBS: Thank you very much, sir.  
9 Assuming that no one has come along with Mr. Pendergast  
10 today, then we would move on to Mr. Cooper for  
11 Missouri-American.

12 MR. COOPER: Thank you, Your Honor. Dean  
13 Cooper from the law firm of Brydon, Swearngen & England  
14 PC, PO Box 456, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102,  
15 appearing on behalf of Missouri-American Water Company.  
16 And also on the line today with me is Mr. Brian LaGrand,  
17 Director of Rates and Regulatory Support for  
18 Missouri-American Water Company.

19 JUDGE JACOBS: Thank you. And are you the  
20 only counsel on the line, Mr. Cooper, or was Mr. Luft  
21 attending?

22 MR. COOPER: Yes, I'm the only counsel for  
23 Missouri-American on the line.

24 JUDGE JACOBS: Thank you very much. We can  
25 move on to Ms. Plescia. I already forgot how to say

1 your name, ma'am. It is your turn. Thank you.

2 MS. PLESCIA: That's fine. My last name is  
3 pronounced Plescia, and I'll enter my appearance. Diana  
4 Plescia with the law firm of Curtis, Heinz, Garrett &  
5 O'Keefe, 130 S. Bemiston, St. Louis, Missouri 63105,  
6 telephone number 314.704.8444.

7 JUDGE JACOBS: Thank you very much. And that  
8 was for Missouri Industrial Energy Consumers. And now  
9 we'll move on to National Housing Trust.

10 MR. LINHARES: Yes. Thank you, Judge. My  
11 name is Andrew Linhares entering appearance for National  
12 Housing Trust. I am with Renew Missouri as a staff  
13 member. My address is 3115 South Grand Boulevard, Suite  
14 600, St. Louis, Missouri 63118.

15 JUDGE JACOBS: Okay. So if there's anyone  
16 else who needs to introduce themselves right now, this  
17 is when you speak up and take care of that. Is there  
18 anybody who needed to do that?

19 Okay. I think we have everyone accounted for.  
20 We also have on the line Jackie Keely, who is a member  
21 of the adjudication staff. She's making sure we don't  
22 run into some technical problems we can't handle. I  
23 wish I had prizes to give all of you for enduring that  
24 experience, and I thank you very much. Now we've gotten  
25 to the point where I ask you if there's any preliminary

1 matters that you would like to discuss. Anybody have  
2 anything they want to talk about right now with me?

3 MR. HACK: Judge, this is Rob Hack for Everygy.  
4 Really not much to discuss, I think. If a procedural  
5 schedule becomes necessary, we will need a Commission  
6 Order hopefully before the end of the year so that we  
7 can record on our financial statements the impacts that  
8 we're proposing to defer, assuming the Commission were  
9 to grant a request. Just wanted you to know that.  
10 We're hoping we can resolve issues, perhaps the case;  
11 but if we do propose a procedural schedule, we'll want  
12 to do so with an Order by the end of the year.

13 JUDGE JACOBS: Okay. I appreciate that.  
14 That's important information. Did anyone have anything  
15 else that they want to add on that point or other issue  
16 to discuss?

17 Okay. So what I would like to do is ask that  
18 the parties work together to decide who will file this  
19 document. I was hoping that you could file either a  
20 status report or a proposed procedural schedule by July  
21 1. If you don't think it's appropriate to leave it open  
22 about who's going to file it, then we can agree right  
23 now about who will take that role on. I figured with  
24 all of you you would come up with the right person in  
25 your discussion today. Does anyone have a problem with

1 that plan?

2 MR. HACK: No, we can commit. Everyy would be  
3 happy to file it.

4 JUDGE JACOBS: Okay. Thank you. As I said,  
5 that's a status report. So you're going to let me know  
6 where things stand or if you're ready to go with a  
7 procedural schedule because you've all figured out how  
8 we're going to resolve this issue then you can propose  
9 that as well. Does anyone have any questions about  
10 that? I'm looking at faces. I don't see anybody who's  
11 talking and can't get through. So I think we're okay.

12 Did anyone have anything else that they wanted  
13 to discuss with me at this time before I excuse myself  
14 from the call and let you all proceed for as long as  
15 you'd like to today? Okay. Nothing else to talk about  
16 with me. So what I'm going to do is pass the host role  
17 along, and I would propose to pass that along to Ms.  
18 Myers, if she doesn't object, and then she would be the  
19 person who can run the conference, she can mute all of  
20 you at will, she can do all sorts of stuff. So I will  
21 pass that on to Ms. Myers. Before I do that, I will end  
22 the on the record proceeding. Once Ms. Myers is the  
23 host, you have to give me just a second to disconnect  
24 myself from the call and then you can all continue  
25 together without any of the observers from adjudication

1 or the court reporter. Anything to say before I do  
2 that?

3 Okay. I'm moving the host role over to Ms.  
4 Myers now. Ms. Bentch, we are off the record. So your  
5 role here has been completed and I'm going to disconnect  
6 from the call.

7 (Off the record.)

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