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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

STATE OF MISSOURI

TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

PREHEARING CONFERENCE

Adhol W. Deng,	)	
Complainant,	)	
vs.	)	File No. GC-2024-0374
Spire Missouri, Inc., d/b/a	)	
Spire,	)	
Respondent.	)	

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KAROLIN WALKER, Presiding  
REGULATORY LAW JUDGE

Reported by: Melissa Eicken

1                   LAW JUDGE WALKER: 24-0374. My name is  
2 Karolin Walker, and I'm the regulatory judge who's  
3 assigned to preside over this case.

4                   I'd like the people who are on the call to  
5 go ahead and introduce themselves and say, you know,  
6 if we have any appearance of counsel in the case.  
7 Spire, go first.

8                   SREENIVASA DANDAMUDI: Sreenivasa Dandamudi  
9 with Spire, and also present is Antonio Aries  
10 (phonetic).

11                  LAW JUDGE WALKER: Okay. Commission staff.  
12 You're on mute. Carolyn, you're muted. Can you  
13 unmute yourself and do that again?

14                  MS. KERR: I'm sorry. Carolyn Kerr for the  
15 staff. Do you want -- we also have some staff here  
16 listening in.

17                  LAW JUDGE WALKER: Okay.

18                  MS. KERR: Do you want me to let you know  
19 who they are?

20                  LAW JUDGE WALKER: Yeah. That would be  
21 great.

22                  MS. KERR: Tammy Huber is also on the call.  
23 Contessa King and Lisa Stockman.

24                  LAW JUDGE WALKER: All right. Is there  
25 anybody from the Office of Public Counsel on the call?

1 Okay. This is saying that there is someone, but  
2 they're not verified. Like me. I'm not verified.

3 Okay. We don't have the complainant on the  
4 call. I think it's impossible to discuss settlement  
5 or facts of the case without the complainant, and they  
6 have not appeared. We're going to wait another  
7 three minutes, and then if they do not appear, I'm  
8 going to adjourn the call. So if everybody would just  
9 sit tight for three minutes, I'd appreciate it.

10 MS. KERR: Okay.

11 LAW JUDGE WALKER: Okay. It's 10:10. The  
12 complainant has not appeared, so I am going to adjourn  
13 the call. Thank you, everyone, who's participating,  
14 and we'll go from here.

15 SREENIVASA DANDAMUDI: Your Honor, can I  
16 make a motion?

17 LAW JUDGE WALKER: Well, sure.

18 SREENIVASA DANDAMUDI: Okay. If staff is  
19 in agreement with Spire's resolution to staff's  
20 concern in this case, then Spire would like to make an  
21 oral motion to dismiss the complaint for complainant's  
22 failure to adhere to an order of the commission, that  
23 order being to appear for this hearing.

24 LAW JUDGE WALKER: Just in case the  
25 complainant has had some kind of technical difficulty

1 that prevented them from appearing at this prehearing  
2 conference, I'm going to deny that oral motion -- or  
3 actually, let me stay my ruling on the oral motion and  
4 give them an opportunity to say why they're not on the  
5 call. And, so I'll defer it, and I may grant it at a  
6 later date.

7 SREENIVASA DANDAMUDI: Okay.

8 LAW JUDGE WALKER: Anything else?

9 SREENIVASA DANDAMUDI: No, ma'am.

10 LAW JUDGE WALKER: Okay. We are adjourned.

11 Thank you, all.

12 SREENIVASA DANDAMUDI: Thank you.

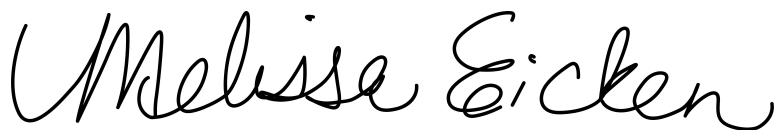
13 MS. KERR: Okay. Thank you.

14 (Audio ended.)  
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