

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
STATE OF MISSOURI

TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS  
PREHEARING CONFERENCE

In the Matter of the Application)  
of Evergy Metro, Inc., d/b/a )  
Evergy Missouri Metro and Evergy)  
Missouri West, Inc., d/b/a ) File No. EE-2025-0084  
Evergy Missouri West Request for)  
a Waiver of Various Chapter 13 )  
Regulations )

MONDAY, JUNE 9, 2025  
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Jefferson City, MO 65101  
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RON PRIDGIN, Presiding  
DEPUTY CHIEF REGULATORY  
LAW JUDGE

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1                   LAW JUDGE PRIDGIN: Good morning. We're on  
2 the record. This is the prehearing conference in Case  
3 Number EE-2025-0084, in the matter of the application  
4 of Evergy Metro, Inc., d/b/a Evergy Missouri Metro and  
5 Evergy Missouri West, d/b/a Evergy Missouri West  
6 request for a waiver of various Chapter 13  
7 regulations.

8                   I'm Ron Pridgin. I'm the judge assigned to  
9 preside over this prehearing conference that's being  
10 held via Webex on June 9th, 2025. The time is  
11 approximately 10:01 a.m. I would like to get entries  
12 of appearance from counsel, please, beginning with the  
13 company.

14                  MR. BAILEY: Yeah. Thank you, Judge.  
15 Excuse me. Cole Bailey and Roger Steiner for the  
16 company. The address is 1200 Main Street, Kansas  
17 City, Missouri 64105. Phone number is (816) 652-1066.  
18 Thanks.

19                  LAW JUDGE PRIDGIN: Mr. Bailey, thank you.  
20 Mr. Steiner, thank you. Any entry on behalf of the  
21 staff of the Commission?

22                  MR. VANDERGRIFF: Good morning, Judge.  
23 Eric Vandergriff representing staff counsel.

24                  LAW JUDGE PRIDGIN: All right. Thank you.

25                  MR. VANDERGRIFF: Our address -- our

1 address is, P.O. Box 360, 200 Madison Street,  
2 Jefferson City, Missouri 65102.

3 LAW JUDGE PRIDGIN: All right.

4 Mr. Vandergriff, thank you. Any entry on behalf of  
5 the Office of the Public Counsel?

6 MR. CLIZER: Yes, Your Honor. John Clizer  
7 on behalf of the Missouri Office of the Public  
8 Counsel. My contact information is in the record.  
9 Thank you.

10 LAW JUDGE PRIDGIN: Mr. Clizer, thank you.  
11 Any other counsel wishing to enter an appearance?  
12 Hearing none, I am going to be brief and let the  
13 parties talk here in just a moment. Generally, I ask  
14 for something after the prehearing conference,  
15 approximately a week later, whether it be a -- a  
16 proposed procedural schedule or a -- a stipulation or  
17 a status report. And -- and again, this isn't my  
18 case, but I -- but that's generally kind of what we do  
19 at the Commission. Does anyone foresee any difficulty  
20 in filing something with the Commission roughly a week  
21 from today? I'm not hearing any -- any response, so.  
22 I will expect some sort of, like I said, pleading or  
23 status report by June 16th. Is -- and again, I want  
24 to let the parties talk out possible schedules or  
25 possible settlement here briefly. Is there anything I

1 can do for counsel before I drop off the call?

2 Hearing nothing, all right. Thank you very much. I'm  
3 going to -- to jump off of here and let the parties  
4 talk, and we will look to hear something from the  
5 parties in about a week from today.

6 MR. BAILEY: Thank you.

7 LAW JUDGE PRIDGIN: Thank you very much,  
8 counsel.

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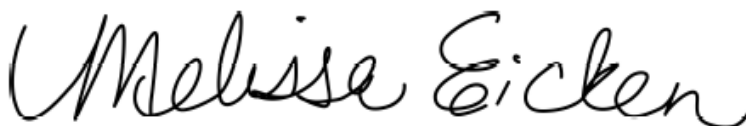
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