

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

STATE OF MISSOURI

IN THE MATTER OF THE REQUEST FOR INCREASE IN
ANNUAL WATER SYSTEM OPERATING REVENUES FOR
ENVIRONMENTAL UTILITIES, LLC

FILE NO. WR-2025-0292

VOLUME 1

BEFORE: KENNETH SEYER,
PRESIDING REGULATORY LAW JUDGE

THE ABOVE-STYLED MATTER came on for hearing before
Chelcie Lewis, Certified Court Reporter, Certificate
No. 1542, via remote proceeding, on July 8, 2025,
commencing at 6:00 p.m. as follows:

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EXHIBITS

(NONE MARKED.)

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JUDGE SEYER: Today is July 8, 2025. The time is 6:22 p.m. Before we go any further, I'd ask that everyone make sure that their device is on mute until I call on you to speak. If you're using a landline phone or an older cellphone without a mute button, star six will mute and unmute your phone.

My name is Ken Seyer. I am a regulatory law judge with the Missouri Public Service Commission and I will preside over this portion of the hearing. The Commission has set this time for a local public hearing to give members of the public a chance to comment about the application of Environmental Utilities, LLC doing business as Golden Glade Water System. The application is for a general rate increase for water service and it is Commission case number WR, dash, 2025, dash, 0292.

The Commission regulates the rates charged by public utility companies in Missouri to ensure that those rates are just and reasonable. The Commission also regulates the quality of service and safety of the operations of public utilities. Commissioners -- Commissioners, they're appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate. The Commission employs a staff of engineers, accountants, attorneys, financial

1 analysts, and other specialists in the field of utility
2 regulation.

3 With us online are Chair Kayla Hahn and
4 Commissioners Maida Coleman, Glen Kolkmeyer, and
5 John Mitchell. The Commissioners have not made any
6 decisions in this case and cannot answer any questions
7 today because they have to remain impartial until after
8 all the evidence is presented at an evidentiary hearing
9 in this matter, should one be deemed necessary.

10 Chair Hahn, at this time would you like to make
11 opening remarks?

12 MS. HAHN: Yes. Thank you, Judge. Apologies for
13 the delay on the ummute. I want to welcome everyone to
14 the hearing tonight. Appreciate you coming and letting
15 us know if you have thoughts or feedback on this case.

16 At the Commission, all the Commissioners are
17 listening intently and we take your feedback into
18 consideration before we make any decision in the case,
19 so on behalf of the entire commission thank you for
20 coming to the virtual hearing tonight and we look
21 forward to hearing from you. Thank you.

22 JUDGE SEYER: Thank you, Chair Hahn.

23 There are attorneys here today representing the
24 parties in the matter. For the record, would each of
25 you identify yourself and state which party your

1 representing beginning with the Commission's staff.

2 MS. ASLIN: Casi Aslin and Andrea Hansen for
3 Commission staff.

4 JUDGE SEYER: All right. Thank you. For the
5 office of public counsel.

6 MS. VAN GERPEN: Good evening. Lindsay Van Gerpen
7 on behalf of the OPC.

8 JUDGE SEYER: And for the utility, Golden Glade
9 Water System. I believe you're on mute.

10 MR. WILLIAMS: Gregory Williams for Environmental
11 Utilities, LLC.

12 JUDGE SEYER: All right. Thank you, Mr. Williams.

13 My understanding is that there have not been any
14 people that have signed up to testify. Are there any
15 people that are on right now who have not signed up who
16 would like to testify tonight?

17 All right. I hear none. If there are people
18 online who would like to submit comments after we go
19 off the record tonight, you may submit them via the
20 Commission's website, that is, [PSC.mo.gov](https://psc.mo.gov). On the
21 right side of the homepage there is a link titled
22 submit comments. If you click on that link and submit
23 your comments, make sure that you reference this case
24 number which again is WR-2025-0292.

25 Chair Hahn, is there anything further from you?

1 MS. HAHN: Just want to thank the staff and the
2 parties for coming to the hearing tonight. I
3 appreciate your time and thanks everyone for your time.
4 Thanks.

5 JUDGE SEYER: All right. Then with that this
6 hearing is adjourned and we are off the record.

7 (WHEREUPON, the proceedings in the
8 matter were concluded at 6:27 p.m.)
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CERTIFICATE

STATE OF ARKANSAS)

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COUNTY OF GARLAND)

I, Chelcie Lewis, Missouri Certified Court Reporter #1542, do hereby certify that the facts stated by me in the caption on the foregoing proceedings are true; and that the foregoing proceedings were reported verbatim through the use of the voice-writing method and thereafter transcribed by me or under my direct supervision to the best of my ability, taken at the time and place set out on the caption hereto.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that in accordance with Rule 30(e) of the Rules of Civil Procedure, review of the transcript was not requested.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that I am not a relative or employee of any attorney or employed by the parties hereto, nor financially interested, or otherwise, in the outcome of this action, and that I have no contract with the parties, attorneys, or persons with an interest in the action that affects or has a substantial tendency to affect impartiality, that requires me to relinquish control of an original transcript or copies of the transcript before it is certified and delivered to the custodial attorney, or that requires me to provide any service not made available to all parties to the action.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL this 15th day of July, 2025.

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