

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
STATE OF MISSOURI
TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS
PREHEARING CONFERENCE

Roger Dale Barber)
 Complainant,)
)
v.) CASE NO.: WC-2025-0334
)
Liberty Utilities)
d/b/a Liberty,)
 Respondent)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2025
10:00 a.m.

Jefferson City, MO
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KAROLIN WALKER, Presiding
REGULATORY LAW JUDGE

KAYLA HAHN, Chair,
MAIDA J. COLEMAN,
GLEN KOLKMEYER,
JOHN MITCHELL,
COMMISSIONERS

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1 THE COURT: It's October 15th, 2025, and
2 this is a pre-hearing conference in the
3 Missouri Public Service Commission, Case WC-
4 2025-0334, Roger Barber, the complainant v.
5 Liberty, the respondent.

6 It's 10:16 a.m. now. We started at 10:00
7 a.m., but we had a few technical difficulties.
8 I am Karolin Walker, the Regulatory Law Judge
9 assigned to this case. We're here today to
10 resolve any issues that we can resolve. If
11 there are any preliminary issues, that anyone
12 has?

13 What I don't want to hear in this call is
14 any extraneous information that doesn't have
15 anything to do with this case. We're not here
16 today to listen to evidence. We're here for,
17 hopefully, a productive discussion about
18 whether or not we'll have a hearing.

19 So with that, does anyone -- I would
20 first like everyone to introduce themselves
21 who's on the call? Mr. Barber, you please go
22 first, since you are the complainant.

23 MR. BARBER: Yes, my name is Roger Dale
24 Barber. I live at 299 Third Street, Rockaway
25 Beach, Missouri 65740.

1 THE COURT: Okay. Mr. Barber, you don't
2 have to disclose your address.

3 MR. BARBER: Okay.

4 THE COURT: Would you like it to be out
5 of the transcript or would you like to leave
6 it in?

7 MR. BARBER: No, you can keep it in
8 there.

9 THE COURT: Okay. All right. Staff?

10 MS. KERR: Carolyn Kerr, on behalf of
11 Staff.

12 MR. DRURY: Russell Drury, on behalf of
13 Staff.

14 THE COURT: They mean Staff of the
15 Missouri Public Service Commission, Mr.
16 Barber, just in case.

17 MR. BARBER: Yes, sorry.

18 THE COURT: Ms. Martin?

19 MS. MARTIN: Anna Martin, on behalf of
20 the Office of the Public Counsel.

21 THE COURT: Thank you. Is there anyone
22 from Liberty on the call?

23 MS. MARTIN: I don't believe so. It
24 looks like Diana Carter is not in the meeting.

25 THE COURT: Okay. Well, it's very

1 difficult to have this meeting without a
2 representative from the company. So given the
3 technical issues that we've had, I think we're
4 going to reschedule this for, how about next
5 Thursday, 10:00. Let me see.

6 MR. BARBER: This Thursday?

7 THE COURT: No, next Thursday, the 23rd.
8 And we can't do it at 10:00, so how about
9 2:00? So I'll issue an order today and we
10 will try and do this again next week.

11 MR. DRURY: Your Honor, this is Russ
12 Drury from Staff. I just want to say I'll be
13 actually down in Florida for rate school next
14 week. Would it be okay if I had Curt Gateley
15 sit in on my behalf?

16 THE COURT: I feel so bad for you being
17 in Florida.

18 MR. DRURY: It will be rough, but I think
19 I'll survive.

20 THE COURT: Of course, if you're in rate
21 school, you will never see the sunlight.

22 MR. DRURY: That is correct.

23 THE COURT: Okay. Yeah, that's
24 acceptable.

25 MR. DRURY: Okay. Thank you.

1 THE COURT: All right, next week, 2:00
2 p.m., Thursday, October 23rd. Thank you all
3 for your time. And, Mr. Barber, if it doesn't
4 work next week, you can call in the same way
5 you called in today.

6 MR. BARBER: Okay. Yeah. I'll try to
7 get my computer up and going.

8 THE COURT: Good luck.

9 MR. BARBER: Thank you.

10 THE COURT: Thank you, everyone.

11 MS. KERR: Thank you.

12 MS. MARTIN: Thank you.

13 MR. BARBER: Have a good day. Bye.

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