

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

Rovonne L. Ginger,)
Complainant,)
v.) Case No.: GC-2026-0250
Spire Missouri, Inc., d/b/a)
Spire,)
Respondent.)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12, 2026
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JOHN CLARK, Presiding
SENIOR REGULATORY LAW JUDGE

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

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1 THE COURT: It is 1 o'clock, and it
2 appears that I have everybody on right now I need with
3 the exception of Ms. Ginger. Is that correct? Ms.
4 Ginger, are you here? Okay. It's 1 o'clock. I'm going
5 to give Ms. Ginger until 1:05 to appear.

6 Okay. It is 1:05. Let's go on the
7 record. Today's date is August 12th of 2026 -- oh,
8 well, actually -- 2026. And the current time is 1:05
9 p.m. The Commission has set aside this time for
10 procedural conference in the case captioned as Rovonne
11 L. Ginger, Complainant v. Spire Missouri Incorporated
12 doing business as Spire, Respondent. And that is case
13 number GC-2026-0250. My name is John Clark. I'm the
14 regulatory law judge overseeing this matter.

15 I'm going to begin by asking the
16 attorneys and the parties to enter their appearance.
17 I'm going to start with Spire.

18 MR. ARIAS: Good afternoon, Your Honor.
19 Antonio Arias on behalf of Spire Missouri.

20 THE COURT: Thank you, Mr. Arias.

21 MR. ARIAS: With me is Brendan Kloeppel,
22 also counsel for Spire.

23 THE COURT: Okay. Thank you. Thank you,
24 Mr. Kloeppel.

25 MR. KLOEPPEL: Thank you, Your Honor.

1 THE COURT: On behalf of the Commission,
2 Staff?

3 MR. STACEY: Scott Stacey and Ray
4 Cunneen.

5 THE COURT: I'm sorry. Who else did you
6 say? Oh, Ray Cunneen. Okay. Thank you. Anybody here
7 from the Office of the Public Counsel? Nobody. And is
8 Rovonne Ginger here? And Rovonne Ginger has failed to
9 appear for this prehearing conference.

10 I had called this prehearing conference
11 to discuss -- to discuss the motion for summary
12 determination filed by Spire Missouri. I'm going to be
13 honest, I've kind of vacillated all day on canceling
14 this prehearing conference but ultimately didn't want to
15 inconvenience anybody who had already decided to come.
16 Obviously without Ms. Ginger here, I'm not going to let
17 anybody present argument on the motion.

18 Of course, the deadline to respond to the
19 motion was the 27th and no response was received, I
20 believe. With that in mind, what I am going to say is I
21 believe the next thing that is due pursuant to the
22 procedural schedule is due on the 14th, and that is the
23 joint statement of facts. At this point, I'm going to
24 suspend the procedural schedule pending the decision --
25 the Commission making a decision on the summary

1 determination motion.

2 So no party has to submit anything on the
3 14th. And for the -- right now, the rest of the
4 procedural schedule is suspended after this prehearing
5 conference is concluded. I will codify that with an
6 order and get it into EFIs. So I have nothing further
7 since anything I wanted to discuss cannot be discussed.
8 So with that in mind, are there any other matters that I
9 need to address at this time?

10 MR. ARIAS: Your Honor, just one question
11 from Spire. Is that -- is -- so your -- the intention
12 for it to be on the Commission's agenda next week?

13 THE COURT: I can't answer that.

14 MR. ARIAS: Okay.

15 THE COURT: I don't give away Commission
16 timing. It just -- I want -- I had a few questions that
17 I wanted to ask each side. Only one side here. They
18 aren't necessary questions. So I'm just going to
19 suspend the schedule and allow the Commission to look at
20 this as it is.

21 MR. ARIAS: Okay. Thank you.

22 THE COURT: All right. If there's
23 nothing further, I will adjourn this hearing, and we
24 will go off the record. Thank you for your time.

25 MR. STACEY: Thank you, Judge.

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MR. ARIAS: Thank you.
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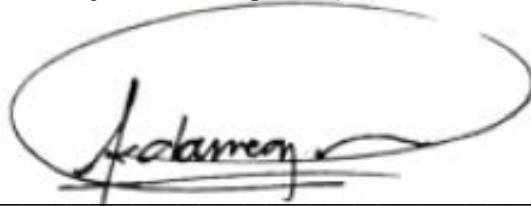
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