## BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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In the Matter of the Application of South Central MCN LLC for Approval of Transfer of Assets and a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity

File No. EA-2016-0036

## MOTION TO SUSPEND PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

COMES NOW South Central MCN (SCMCN), by and through its counsel of record, and for

its Motion to Suspend Procedural Schedule, states as follows:

1. SCMCN and City Utilities of Springfield (CU) have been engaged in settlement

negotiations to resolve their differences in this matter.

2. SCMCN and CU agree that a suspension of the procedural schedule could help facilitate the settlement negotiations.

3. The parties understand that a suspension of the procedural schedule in this case will mean that the evidentiary hearings scheduled for April 18, 19, and 20, 2016, will need to be rescheduled. Should the parties not be able to come to a settlement agreement, SCMCN will file a Motion for a Prehearing Conference to set a new procedural schedule.

4. The undersigned counsel has contacted counsel for CU, City of Nixa, Staff, and Office of Public Counsel, and they do not object to this Motion.

WHEREFORE, SCMCN respectfully asks the Commission to issue an Order suspending the procedural schedule until further notice.

Respectfully submitted,

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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or electronically mailed to all counsel of record this 19<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2016.

/s/ Terry M. Jarrett

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