

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

The Manager of the Manufactured )  
Homes and Modular Units Program of the )  
Missouri Public Service Commission, )  
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Complainant, )  
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v. )  
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Charles W. Brune and Anna G. Brune )  
d/b/a Brune Mobile Sales, )  
 )  
Respondents. )

**File No. MC-2020-0135**

**ORDER CANCELLING HEARING, SUSPENDING PROCEDURAL  
SCHEDULE, AND DIRECTING FILING**

Issue Date: May 22, 2020

Effective Date: May 22, 2020

On February 21, 2020,<sup>1</sup> the Commission issued an Order Adopting Procedural Schedule and setting the case for an evidentiary hearing on May 28. On May 7, the Manager of the Manufactured Homes and Modular Units Program filed an Expedited Request for Prehearing Conference, asking for a conference to determine how to receive live testimony from witnesses who had not submitted prefiled testimony. On May 11, the Commission ordered the parties to file suggestions addressing whether the procedural schedule allowed such testimony. On May 14, the parties responded, stating they believed the procedural schedule did not. The parties also advised the case might settle and that if it did not, they would likely request the procedural schedule be suspended and

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<sup>1</sup> All further date references will be to 2020.

propose a new one to add testimony. On May 18, the Commission ordered the parties to file a status report no later than May 21.

On May 21, the parties filed a status report stating they had in principle reached a settlement agreement resolving all claims and were circulating a draft Stipulation and Agreement. They stated they would either file a Stipulation Agreement or a motion to modify the procedural schedule prior to the May 28 hearing. They suggested a prehearing conference on May 27 to discuss case status, and if necessary, set a new hearing date..

The Commission finds that regardless of whether the parties settle the case prior to the scheduled May 28 hearing date, they agree they do not want a May 28 hearing and that if any hearing is necessary it would require a new procedural schedule. The Commission does not see a need for a prehearing conference. In the interests of administrative efficiency and economy, the Commission will cancel the May 28 evidentiary hearing, suspend the procedural schedule, and order the parties to file either an executed Stipulation and Agreement or a proposed amended procedural schedule.

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. The evidentiary hearing scheduled for May 28, 2020, is cancelled, and the remaining procedural schedule is suspended.
2. No later than May 27, 2020, the parties shall file either an executed Stipulation and Agreement or a Proposed Amended Procedural Schedule.
3. This order shall be effective when issued.



**BY THE COMMISSION**

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff".

Morris L. Woodruff  
Secretary

Paul T. Graham, Regulatory Law Judge,  
By delegation of authority pursuant  
To Section 388.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
On the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of May, 2020