BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

The Office of the Public Counsel,)	
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Complainant,)	
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V.)	File No. WC-2016-0252
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Moore Bend Water Utility, LLC,)	
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Respondent.)	

MOTION TO MODIFY PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

Under authority of, and in accordance with, 4 CSR 240-2.080, Moore Bend Water Utility, LLC ("MBWU"), hereby requests an order modifying the procedural schedule in this case to extend the date for the evidentiary hearing and also the date for filing parties' position statements.

- 1. The *Order Scheduling Evidentiary Hearing and Setting Procedural Schedule*, issued October 26, 2016, sets Thursday, December 8, 2016, as the date for parties to file their respective position statements, and Wednesday, January 4, 2017, as the date for the evidentiary hearing in this case.
- 2. To allow the parties additional time to resolve some or all remaining issues, MBWU requests a one month extension of the hearing date, and a corresponding extension of the date the parties are required to file position statements. All other parties to the case have indicated their assent to these requests, and have authorized MBWU to so represent to the Commission.

3. MBWU is hopeful the procedural schedule modifications requested in this motion will allow resolution of some or all remaining issues in the case. If so, the requested modifications will eliminate the need for an evidentiary hearing, or will reduce the issues to be contested at such a hearing.

WHEREFORE, for the reasons stated above, MBWU asks the Commission to issue an order modifying the procedural schedule: 1) by setting a new hearing date on the earliest date available after February 1, 2017, 2) by setting a new date for parties to file their respective position statements that is consistent with the revised hearing date, and 3) making such other modifications in the schedule as the Commission deems appropriate.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify an electronic copy of the foregoing motion was served December 7, 2016, via e-mail, on counsel for each party of record.

/s/ L. Russell Mitten____