

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

In the Matter of the Application of)
Gascony Water Company, Inc. for a) File No. WR-2017-0343
Rate Increase)

MOTION TO CONTINUE

COMES NOW Gascony Water Company, Inc. (“Gascony” or “Company”), by and through counsel, and requests an order continuing the hearing and certain other filing deadlines in this matter. In support of this Motion to Continue, the Company respectfully states as follows to the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Commission”):

1. The owner/operator/president of Gascony, George Hoesch, is in the hospital with the flu, and counsel for the Company is concerned that Mr. Hoesch may not be able to adequately represent the Company with pre-hearing filings and at the hearing unless a continuance is granted.
2. Counsel for the Staff of the Commission and the Office of the Public Counsel (“OPC”) were contacted regarding the Company’s Motion to Continue, and Staff and OPC do not object to the continuance being granted.
3. Additionally, with the consent of Staff and OPC, the Company proposes the following schedule for the further processing of this case:

Position Statements	March 12
Exhibit Lists	March 15
Hearing	March 19
Initial Briefs	April 6
Reply Briefs	April 13

4. The Company, in order for the Commission to be able to accommodate the requested continuance, waives the 9-month time schedule for the processing of small company rate increase requests.

WHEREFORE, Gascony requests an order continuing the hearing and other filing deadlines in this matter, all as set forth above. Gascony requests such further relief as is just and proper under the circumstances.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing document was filed in EFIS on this 15th day of February, 2018, with notice of the same being sent to all counsel of record.

/s/ Diana C. Carter