

4. The timeframe set out under Rule 3.050(24) specifies that the “proposed full resolution of a small utility rate case must be finally presented to the commission no later than nine (9) months after the case is opened, regardless of how it is presented, and the commission’s decision and order regarding the case shall be issued and effective no later than eleven (11) months after the case was opened.”

5. Therefore, Staff notes, as both cases above were filed October 23, 2008, the nine month deadline for presentation to the Commission is July 23, 2009, while the eleven month deadline for an effective Commission decision and order is September 23, 2009.

6. OPC’s limited list of issues filed pursuant to rule 3.050(19) and (20) should restrict any evidentiary hearing held in this matter to those issues, while *all other resolutions* contained within the Company/Staff Agreement Regarding Disposition of Small Water Company Revenue Increase Request and Company/Staff Agreement Regarding Disposition of Small Sewer Company Revenue Increase Request, both filed on May 21, 2009, should be treated as unopposed and, therefore, as unanimous agreements pursuant to Rule 2.115(C) and (E) respectively.

7. Limiting the evidentiary hearing(s) to the same specific issues listed for the above cases would be serve judicial efficiency.

8. Furthermore, as the three judgment issues listed by OPC in its Request For Evidentiary Hearing are identical, it would be judicial economy to consolidate these two cases evidentiary hearings, as presumably the same evidence, witnesses, and parties would also be the same.

WHEREFORE, Staff respectfully submits its Motion for the Commission's information and consideration in this case and requests that the Commission consolidate these two cases

evidentiary hearings, limit the issue presented, and enter an Order adopting the other resolved items as explicitly agreed upon by Staff and the Company.

Respectfully submitted,

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