

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

In the Matter of Liberty Utilities (Missouri	)	
Water) LLC and Ozark International, Inc.,	)	
Concerning an Agreement to Acquire the	)	
Assets of Bilyeu Ridge Water Company, LLC,	)	
Midland Water Company, Inc., Moore Bend	)	File No. WM-2018-0023
Water Utility, LLC, Riverfork Water Company,	)	
Taney County Water, LLC, and Valley Woods	)	
Utility.	)	

**PROPOSED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**

In response to the Commission’s October 16, 2017, *Order Directing the Parties to File a Proposed Procedural Schedule*, joint applicants Liberty Utilities (Missouri Water) LLC and Ozark International, Inc., request the following procedural schedule, with which all other parties concur, be adopted for this case:

<b>ITEM</b>	<b>DATE</b>
Staff Recommendation	January 5, 2018
Comments to Staff Recommendation	January 15, 2018
Direct Testimony	February 19, 2018
Rebuttal Testimony	March 12, 2018
Witness Lists and Statements of Issues	March 16, 2018
Evidentiary Hearing	March 22, 2018
Initial Post-Hearing Briefs	April 11, 2018
Reply Briefs	April 25, 2018

a. Discovery requests issued prior to January 5, 2018, are subject to objection and response timeframes specified in 4 CSR 240-2.090(2)(D) and (E). Discovery requests issued

after that date must be objected to within five (5) calendar days and responded to within ten (10) calendar days.

b. The evidentiary hearing will be held on Thursday, March 22, 2018, beginning at 9:00 a.m., at the Commission's office at the Governor Office Building, 200 Madison Street, Jefferson City, Missouri, in Room 310.

Respectfully submitted,

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WATER COMPANY; TANEY COUNTY  
WATER, LLC; AND VALLEY WOODS  
UTILITY, LLC.**

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify a true and correct copy of the foregoing document was sent via electronic mail to all parties of record this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of November 2017.

/s/L. Russell Mitten