

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

The Office of the Public Counsel,)
An agency of the State of Missouri,)
COMPLAINANT)

v.)

Case No. SC-2013-0332

West 16th Street Sewer Company, Inc.,)
A Missouri regulated sewer corporation,)
RESPONDENT)

**THE OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC COUNSEL'S MOTION
TO SUSPEND PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**

COMES NOW the Office of the Public Counsel (Public Counsel) and for its Motion to Suspend Procedural Schedule states as follows:

1. On December 12, 2012, Public Counsel filed the above stated Complaint with the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission) pursuant to Section 386.390, RSMo, and 4 CSR 240-2.070.
2. On January 3, 2013, a Prehearing Conference was held, during which the parties were directed to file a Procedural Schedule by January 17, 2013.
3. Public Counsel now states that the parties have determined that an audit would help the parties assess whether the utility is in fact over earning, and if so to what extent.
4. In order to provide sufficient time for Staff and Public Counsel to complete an audit of the utility and file the results of any audit with the Commission, Public Counsel asks that the Commission suspend the filing of a Procedural Schedule for at least 90 days but no more than 120 days.

5. Public Counsel has discussed this Motion with the other parties, and they have indicated they do not object to this request.

WHEREFORE, Public Counsel respectfully submits its Motion to Suspend Procedural Schedule.

Respectfully submitted,

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