

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

In the Matter of a Requested Rate Increase for)
Annual Sewer Operating Revenues by Hickory) File No. SR-2014-0166
Hills Water & Sewer.)

In the Matter of a Requested Rate Increase for)
Annual Water Operating Revenues by Hickory) File No. WR-2014-0167
Hills Water & Sewer.)

**THE OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC COUNSEL’S RESPONSE TO MOTION TO
RESCHEDULE LOCAL PUBLIC HEARING**

COMES NOW the Office of the Public Counsel (Public Counsel) and for its Response to Motion to Reschedule Local Public Hearing states as follows:

1. At the request of Public Counsel, the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission) scheduling a local public hearing for the evening of July 29, 2014.
2. On July 16, Staff filed a Motion to reschedule the date of the local public hearing asking the Commission to reschedule the local public hearing on either August 4 or August 11, 2014.
3. On July 17, 2014, the Commission issued an Order Directing Response requiring Public Counsel to file a response no later than 1:00 p.m. on July 18, 2014, indicating whether it agrees that the local public hearing should be rescheduled, and whether it finds either alternative date proposed by Staff to be acceptable.
4. Public Counsel now states that it has no objection to Staff’s Motion to reschedule the local public hearing and states that either of the alternative dates proposed by Staff are acceptable.

WHEREFORE, Public Counsel respectfully submits its response.

Respectfully submitted,

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