

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

In the Matter of the Application	)	
Of a Rate Increase for	)	<u>Case No. SR-2016-0202</u>
Raccoon Creek Utility Operating	)	
Company Inc.	)	

**STAFF'S UPDATED SMALL RATE CASE TIMELINE AND PROPOSED DATES FOR
LOCAL PUBLIC HEARING AND EVIDENTIARY HEARING**

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff) by and through counsel, and for its *Updated Small Rate Case Timeline and Proposed Dates for Local Public Hearing and Evidentiary Hearing* in this matter hereby states:

1. On August 31, 2016, the Commission issued an order requesting Staff to file an updated timeline reflecting the August 30 extension granted by the Commission in this matter no later than September 1, 2016. The Commission also requested that Staff file proposed dates for a local public hearing and evidentiary hearing along with its timeline.

2. Please find attached to this pleading an updated small rate case timeline, as requested.

3. Additionally, Staff has determined that the week of September 26-30, 2016, would be appropriate to hold a local public hearing in this matter. Staff further suggests a date of October 20, 2016, for an evidentiary hearing, with November 1, 2016, serving as a second day for hearing, if necessary.

4. To determine if these dates are reasonable for the other parties to this matter, Staff recommends the Commission order the parties to file responses to Staff's pleading stating their acceptance or rejection of these dates.

WHEREFORE, Staff prays that the Commission will accept this *Updated Small Rate Case Timeline and Proposed Dates for Local Public Hearing and Evidentiary Hearing*; and grant such other and further relief as the Commission considers just in the circumstances.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served by electronic mail, or First Class United States Postal Mail, postage prepaid, on this 1st day of September, 2016, to all counsel of record.

/s/ Whitney Payne

This section pertains to the situation where only the Utility and Staff reach an agreement on the overall disposition of the request, and is thus based on the fact that the Utility will send out a second customer notice. This section is also based on the assumption that the OPC will request a local public hearing and that one will be held. In this situation, a minimum of 45 days is needed between the filing date and the proposed effective date of the Utility's tariff revisions. The dates shown assume that the Utility will make a 45-day tariff filing on Day 155. The dates also assume that the tariff revisions will be suspended for 45 days past the proposed effective date, and that the local public hearing will be held 30 days before the end of the suspension period.

Target Day	Target Due Date	Calendar Due Date	Case Activity	Responsible "Party"	Rule Section
150	08/30/16	08/30/16	Draft of Second Customer Notice Sent to Utility & OPC	Case Coordinator	
155	09/04/16	09/06/16	Utility Files Necessary Tariff Revisions	Utility	14
160	09/09/16	09/09/16	Second Customer Notice Mailed to Customers (copy sent to Case Coordinator for filing in case file)	Utility	14
170	09/19/16	09/19/16	Copy of Second Customer Notice Filed in Case File	Case Coordinator	14
180	09/29/16	09/29/16	End of Response Period for Second Customer Notice	N/A	
187	10/06/16	10/06/16	OPC Files Request for Local Public Hearing	OPC	15
190	10/09/16	10/11/16	Order Setting Local Public Hearing and Suspending Tariff Revisions Issued	Assigned RLJ	
195	10/14/16	10/14/16	Draft of LPH Customer Notice Sent to Utility & OPC	Case Coordinator	
200	10/19/16	10/19/16	Notice of Local Public Hearing Mailed to Customers (copy sent to Case Coordinator for filing in case file)	Utility	18
210	10/29/16	10/31/16	Copy of LPH Customer Notice Filed in Case File	Case Coordinator	18
215	11/03/16	11/03/16	Local Public Hearing Held	Assigned RLJ	
222	11/10/16	11/10/16	Staff Files Notice re: Possible Changes to the Disposition Agreement Based on Info Provided at the Local Public Hearing (includes motion to suspend tariff revisions if needed) 5 WORKING DAYS	Case Coordinator	19
229	11/17/16	11/17/16	OPC Files Its Position Statement** 10 WORKING DAYS	OPC	19
230	11/18/16	11/18/16	Staff Recommendation Filed if applicable OR ordered by the Commission. (includes confirmation of Utility's continued compliance with Section 4 of Rule OR motion for suspension of tariff revisions requesting correction of the deficiencies will be submitted)	Case Coordinator	
235	11/23/16	11/23/16	Order Approving Tariff Revisions Issued	Assigned RLJ	
245	12/03/16	12/05/16	Tariff Revisions Effective "On and After" this Date	N/A	14
250	12/08/16	12/08/16	Draft of Final Customer Notice Sent to Utility & OPC	Case Coordinator	
260	12/18/16	12/19/16	Final Customer Notice Mailed to Customers (copy sent to Case Coordinator for filing in case file)	Utility	22
270	12/28/16	12/28/16	Copy of Final Customer Notice Filed in Case File	Case Coordinator	22
275	01/02/17	01/02/16	Notice Closing Case Issued	Assigned RLJ	