

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

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

PROPOSED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff) by and through counsel, and for its *Proposed Procedural Schedule* in this matter hereby states:

1. On September 14, 2016, the Commission issued an order requesting Staff to file a Proposed Procedural Schedule no later than September 19. The Commission also permitted any other party to file a proposed procedural schedule for consideration.

2. Staff created a proposed procedural schedule and met with Raccoon Creek (Company) and the Office of the Public Counsel (OPC) to verify the dates were acceptable to all parties. The parties expressed that they are not opposed to the dates proposed by Staff.

3. Staff's *Proposed Procedural Schedule* is attached as Appendix A to this pleading.

WHEREFORE, Staff prays that the Commission will accept this *Proposed Procedural Schedule*; 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 19th day of September, 2016, to all counsel of record.

/s/ Whitney Payne

APPENDIX A

JOINT PROPOSED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

Staff hereby proposes and respectfully requests the Commission adopt the following conditions and dates accepted by all parties to this matter:

DISCOVERY CONDITIONS

1. The Parties agree to provide all workpapers, in electronic format, whenever feasible, within two business days following the date on which the related testimony is filed.

2. Where workpapers or data request responses include models or spreadsheets or similar information originally in a commonly-available format where inputs or parameters may be changed to observe changes in inputs or outputs, if available in that original format, the Party providing the workpaper or response shall provide this type of information in the original format.

3. The Parties agree to the following with respect to data requests:

- a. After direct testimony is filed, response time for all data requests shall be five (5) calendar days, with two (2) business days to object or notify the requesting party how much additional time will be required for response.

Proposed Procedural Schedule

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Event</u> |
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| September 30 | Direct Testimony of all Parties |
| October 5 | Local Public Hearing |
| October 13 | Rebuttal Testimony of all Parties |
| October 14 | List of Issues/Witnesses and Order of Cross/Openings |
| October 17 | Statement of Positions |
| October 20 and 21 | Evidentiary Hearing |
| November 7 | Initial Briefs |
| November 18 | Reply Briefs |