

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Request for an)
Increase in Sewer Operating Revenues of) File No. SR-2013-0016, et al.
Emerald Pointe Utility Company)

ORDER ADOPTING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE, INCLUDING SCHEDULING A LOCAL PUBLIC HEARING

Issue Date: March 22, 2013

Effective Date: March 22, 2013

On March 22, 2013, Emerald Pointe Utility Company, the Staff of the Commission, and the Office of the Public Counsel jointly filed a proposed procedural schedule. The Commission will adopt the procedural schedule proposed by the parties.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The following procedural schedule is established:

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| Data Request Response Time Shall be Five Business Days to Respond and Three Business Days to Object | - | March 22, 2013 |
| Emerald Pointe and Staff file Direct Testimony | - | March 28, 2013 |
| All Parties file Rebuttal Testimony | - | April 11, 2013 |
| Local Public Hearing at Branson City Hall, City Council Chambers, 110 Maddux Street, Branson, Missouri 65616 | - | April 17, 2013 at 6:00 p.m. |
| All parties file Surrebuttal Testimony | - | April 29, 2013 |
| List of Issues, Order of Witnesses, Order of Cross-Examination, Order of Openings | - | May 3, 2013 |
| Statements of Position | - | May 7, 2013 |
| Hearing | - | May 9 and 10, 2013, beginning each day at 8:30 a.m. |

2. The parties shall comply with the following procedural requirements:
 - (A) Testimony shall be prefiled as defined in Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.130. All parties must comply with this rule, including the requirement that testimony be filed on line-numbered pages.
 - (B) The parties shall agree upon and Staff shall file a list of the issues to be heard, the witnesses to appear on each day of the hearing, the order in which they will be called, and the order of cross-examination for each witness. The list of issues should be detailed enough to inform the Commission of each issue that must be resolved. The Commission will view any issue not contained in this list of issues as uncontested and not requiring resolution by the Commission.
 - (C) Each party shall file a simple and concise statement summarizing its position on each disputed issue.
 - (D) All pleadings, briefs, and amendments shall be filed in accordance with Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.080. Briefs shall follow the same list of issues as filed in the case and must set forth and cite the proper portions of the record concerning the remaining unresolved issues that are to be decided by the Commission.
 - (E) All parties shall bring an adequate number of copies of exhibits that they intend to offer into evidence at the hearing. If an exhibit has not been prefiled, the party offering it must bring, in addition to the copy for the court reporter, a copy for each Commissioner, the Presiding Judge, and all counsel.
3. The local public hearing will be held in a facility that meets the accessibility requirements of the Americans With Disabilities Act. Any person who needs additional

accommodation to participate in the hearing should call the Public Service Commission's Hotline at 1-800-392-4211 or Relay Missouri at 711 before the hearing.

4. The local public hearing will begin at 6:00 p.m. with a question and answer period. The Commission will take testimony from the public upon conclusion of the question and answer period.

5. Emerald Pointe Utility Company shall provide individual notice of the local public hearing to each of its water and sewer customers no later than ten days before the local public hearing.

6. The evidentiary hearing shall be held at the Commission's office at the Governor Office Building, Room 310, 200 Madison Street, Jefferson City, Missouri. This building meets accessibility standards required by the Americans with Disabilities Act. If you need additional accommodations to participate in this hearing, please call the Public Service Commission's Hotline at 1-800-392-4211 (voice) or Relay Missouri at 711 before the hearing.

7. This order shall become effective upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION



Shelley Brueggemann
Acting Secretary

Morris L. Woodruff, Chief Regulatory Law
Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 22nd day of March, 2013.