

**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 Hills Water and Sewer)

Case No. SR-2014-0166

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MOTION TO CHANGE DATE OF LOCAL PUBLIC HEARING

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, by and through counsel, and for its *Motion to Change Date of Local Public Hearing*, states as follows:

1. On July 15, 2014, the Office of the Public Counsel requested that the Commission convene a local public hearing in these cases. Other than a request that it be convened “promptly,” Public Counsel did not suggest a date.

2. On the same day, the Commission issued its *Order* indicating that it would grant Public Counsel’s *Motion*. In its *Order*, the Commission stated that it “will reserve ruling on setting the time and place of the local public hearing and on the motion to suspend; and will grant the motions to convene a local public hearing, to waive time limit, and to combine notices.”

3. On July 16, 2014, the following day, before Staff had an opportunity to offer any suggestion as to an appropriate date and time, the Commission issued its *Notice and Order Setting Local Public Hearing*, setting the local public hearing for 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, July 29, 2014.

4. Staff prays the Commission will consider a different date. On July 29, the undersigned will be fully engaged in litigating the Noranda Overearnings Complaint, Case No. EC-2014-0223, which is set for every day that week. Additionally, James Merciel, P.E., of the Commission's Water and Sewer unit, is unable to attend on July 29th. Beginning the following week, James Busch, manager of the Commission's Water and Sewer unit, will be unable to attend on either Tuesday or Thursday due to teaching obligations.

5. Staff proposes that the local public hearing be held instead on either Monday, August 4, 2014, or Monday, August 11, 2014, so that the undersigned and Mr. Busch will be able to attend.

WHEREFORE, Staff prays that the Commission will grant Staff's *Motion* and will re-schedule the local public hearing as suggested herein; and grant such other and further relief as is just in the circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed with first-class postage, hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or electronically mailed to all counsel of record this 16th day of July, 2014.

/s/ Kevin A. Thompson