BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of Roy-L Utilities, Inc.)
For Authority to Issue up to and Including \$73,000)

Of Indebtedness

ORDER SETTING PRE-HEARING CONFERENCE

Issue Date: February 14, 2014 Effective Date: February 14, 2014

On January 17, 2014, Roy-L Utilities, Inc. filed its *Application and Motion for Expedited Treatment* with the Commission seeking approval of its application to issue up to and including an aggregate of \$73,000 of secured indebtedness. Roy-L Utilities, Inc. also requested expedited treatment in order to finalize the financing transaction on or before March 5, 2014. On February 11, 2014, the Staff of the Commission filed its Recommendation that the Commission grant the application subject to certain conditions. On February 14, 2014, the Office of the Public Counsel ("OPC") filed *The Office of the Public Counsel's Response and Objection to Staff's Recommendation*. OPC states that it objects to Staff's Recommendation and thus the Application submitted by Roy-L Utilities, Inc.

A pre-hearing conference and procedural schedule are necessary to ensure a prompt resolution of any dispute. The Parties will also be expected to discuss a procedural schedule should a hearing be required. Parties may elect to either appear in person or telephonically.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

- 1. A pre-hearing conference will be held at 1:30 p.m. on February 25, 2014, at the Commission's office at the Governor Office Building, 200 Madison Street, Jefferson City, Missouri, Room 305. This building meets accessibility standards required by the Americans with Disabilities Act. If additional accommodations are need to participate in this pre-hearing conference, please call the Public Service Commission's Hotline at 1-800-392-4211 (voice) or Relay Missouri at 711 prior to the hearing.
- 2. Parties may appear either in person or by telephone. Any appearance by telephone shall be made by dialing 573-526-6207 at the designated pre-hearing time.
 - 3. This order shall become effective upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION

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Morris L. Woodruff Secretary

Kim S. Burton, Regulatory Law Judge, By delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 14th day of February, 2014.