

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

In the Matter of Liberty Utilities (Missouri Water) LLC and)
Ozark International, Inc., Concerning an Agreement to)
Acquire the Assets of Bilyeau Ridge Water Company, LLC)
Midland Water Company, Inc., Moore Bend Water Utility,)
LLC, Riverfork Water Company, Taney County Water, LLC,)
And Valley Woods Utility) **File No. WM-2018-0023**

ORDER EXTENDING TIME TO FILE REBUTTAL TESTIMONY

Issue Date: March 6, 2018

Effective Date: March 6, 2018

Liberty Utilities (Missouri Water) LLC d/b/a Liberty Utilities and Ozark International, Inc. have filed a joint application asking the Commission to authorize Liberty Utilities to acquire the franchise and operating assets of six water and sewer companies that are wholly-owned subsidiaries of Ozark International. The established procedural schedule requires the parties to file rebuttal testimony by March 9, 2018, with an evidentiary hearing set for March 22. On March 6, Liberty Utilities and Ozark International filed a motion requesting that the procedural schedule be amended to delay the filing date of the rebuttal testimony until March 16. The motion explains that the parties have reached an agreement in principle to settle the case. Delaying the filing of rebuttal testimony will allow them time to finalize the terms of their agreement and to prepare a written stipulation and agreement.

The Commission will amend the procedural schedule to delay the filing of rebuttal testimony, but will make that testimony due on March 15, which is the date established by the existing procedural schedule for the filing of a list of issues.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The procedural schedule is amended to provide that rebuttal testimony shall be filed on March 15, 2018. All other provisions of the existing procedural schedule remain unchanged.
2. This order shall be effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff".

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

Morris L. Woodruff, Chief Regulatory
Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant
to Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 6th day of March, 2018.

STATE OF MISSOURI

OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

I have compared the preceding copy with the original on file in this office and I do hereby certify the same to be a true copy therefrom and the whole thereof.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Public Service Commission, at Jefferson City, Missouri, this 6th day of March 2018.




Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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Enclosed find a certified copy of an Order or Notice issued in the above-referenced matter(s).

Sincerely,



Morris L. Woodruff
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