

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

In the Matter of Carl R. Mills Trust for a)
Certificate of Convenience and Necessity)
Authorizing it to Install, Own, Acquire,) **File No. WA-2018-0370**
Construct, Operate, Control, Manage and)
Maintain Water Systems in Carriage Oaks Estates)

JOINT REQUEST TO MODIFY PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Staff”), on behalf of the Office of the Public Counsel (“OPC”), Carl R. Mills (“Mr. Mills” or “Applicant”), Derald Morgan, Rick and Cindy Graver, William and Gloria Phipps, and David Lott (“Intervenors”), (collectively referred to hereafter as “Parties”) to submit the following *Joint Request to Modify Procedural Schedule* and in support thereof state as follows:

1. On June 7, 2018, Carl R. Mills Trust (“Original Applicant”) filed an Application with the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Commission”) requesting a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity to operate, control, manage and maintain a water system in the Carriage Oaks Subdivision in Stone County, Missouri. An Amended Application was filed on October 2, 2018, with Mr. Mills as the Applicant.

2. On June 8, 2018, the Commission issued an *Order Directing Notice and Setting Intervention Deadline* allowing interested persons wishing to intervene until June 29, 2018, to file a motion to intervene in this matter. On June 29, 2018, Derald Morgan, Rick and Cindy Graver, William and Gloria Phipps, and David Lott filed an *Application to Intervene*; said *Application to Intervene* was granted on July 10, 2018.

3. The above-named Parties appeared at a prehearing conference on November 8, 2018, and the Commission ordered on December 5, 2018, the following procedural schedule:

Direct Testimony (Applicant and Intervenors)	January 7, 2019
Rebuttal Testimony (All Parties)	February 6, 2019
Technical/Settlement Conference	February 13, 2019
Surrebuttal Testimony (All Parties)	March 8, 2019
List of Issues, Order of Witnesses, Order of Cross-Examination, and Order of Opening Statements	March 15, 2019
Joint Stipulated Facts	March 15, 2019
Position Statements	March 22, 2019
Evidentiary Hearing	April 2-3, 2019

4. The Parties met for a Settlement Conference on February 13, 2019, and have identified a potential opportunity for resolution; in order to more fully explore this potential opportunity for resolution the Parties request the remainder of the Procedural Schedule be delayed for approximately one month.

5. More specifically, the Parties request the Commission issue an order modifying the Procedural Schedule as follows:

Surrebuttal Testimony (All Parties)	April 9, 2019
List of Issues, Order of Witnesses, Order of Cross-Examination, and Order of Opening Statements	April 16, 2019
Joint Stipulated Facts	April 16, 2019
Position Statements	April 23, 2019
Evidentiary Hearing	May 1-2, 2019

WHEREFORE, Staff, on behalf of the Parties, respectfully submits this *Joint Request to Modify Procedural Schedule* for the Commission's information and consideration, and respectfully requests the Commission issue an order modifying the procedural schedule for this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile, or electronically mailed to all parties and/or counsel of record on this 15th day of February, 2019.

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