

**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 DIRECTING THE PARTIES TO FILE A PROPOSED
PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**

Issue Date: October 16, 2017

Effective Date: October 16, 2017

On September 14, 2017, Liberty Utilities (Missouri Water) LLC d/b/a Liberty Utilities and Ozark International, Inc. 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 Commission issued notice of the filing of that application and directed that any application to intervene be filed by October 6. A timely application to intervene filed by the Missouri Department of Natural Resources has been granted. No other applications to intervene have been filed.

The Commission would like to move this matter to resolution. To do that, the Commission will direct the parties to file a proposed procedural schedule. If the parties believe this application can best be resolved through the filing of a Staff recommendation, they may propose that procedure. If they believe testimony and other

evidentiary hearing procedures are necessary, they may propose a schedule to accomplish that purpose.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The parties shall file a proposed procedural schedule no later than October 24, 2017.
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 16th day of October, 2017.

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 16th day of October 2017.




Morris L. Woodruff
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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,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Morris L. Woodruff".

Morris L. Woodruff
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