

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

In the Matter of the Application of Rex)
Deffenderfer Enterprises, Inc. d/b/a)
RDE Water Company for Authority to)
Sell Certain Water Assets to the City of) **File No. WM-2022-0246**
Nixa, Missouri, and, in Connection)
Therewith, Certain Other Related)
Transactions)

RECOMMENDATION REGARDING LOCAL PUBLIC HEARINGS

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Staff”), and for their response to the Commission’s May 13, 2022, *Order to File Recommendation Regarding Local Public Hearings*, states as follows:

1. On May 13, 2022 the Commission granted the Office of the Public Counsel’s motion for a local public hearing, ordered Staff to list potential dates that would allow RDE Water Company to provide adequate notice to its customers, and further ordered Staff to propose hearing locations or state that all parties agree that the hearing shall be conducted virtually.

2. Staff and OPC are available for in person hearings on the following dates:

07/06/2022 6pm

07/07/2022 6pm

07/11/2022 6pm

07/12/2022 6pm

3. Staff was unable to confer with RDE Water Company's counsel.

4. Staff recommends Nixa City Hall located at 715 W Mt. Vernon, Nixa MO 65714.

WHEREFORE, Staff submits this *Recommendation Regarding Local Public Hearings* and requests the Commission issue an order that is consistent with the recommendations contained herein.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed or hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or electronically mailed to all counsel of record on this 23rd day of May, 2022.

/s/ Eric Vandergriff