

In the Matter of the Application of Rex Deffenderfer Enterprises, Inc.

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Hearing before:

Judge Kenneth J. Seyer

July 26, 2022

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

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REGULATORY LAW JUDGE

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1 The following proceedings began at 6:50 p.m.:

2 JUDGE SEYER: So let's go on the record.

3 Today is July 26, 2022. The time is 6:50 p.m. My name  
4 is Ken Seyer. I am a Regulatory Law Judge with the  
5 Missouri Public Service Commission and will preside over  
6 this hearing.

7 The Commission has set this time for a local  
8 public hearing in File No. WM-2022-0246, which is  
9 captioned as In the Matter of the Application of Rex  
10 Deffenderfer Enterprises, Incorporated d/b/a RDE Water  
11 Company for Authority to Sell Certain Water Assets to  
12 the City of Nixa, Missouri, and in Connection Therewith,  
13 Certain Other Related Transactions. The Commission has  
14 scheduled this local public hearing to give members of  
15 the public a chance to comment about RDE Water Company's  
16 application.

17 The Missouri Public Service Commission  
18 regulates the rates charged by public utility companies  
19 in Missouri to ensure that those rates are just and  
20 reasonable. The Commission also regulates the quality  
21 of service and safety of the operations of public  
22 utilities.

23 RDE Water Company is a public utility under  
24 the Missouri Statutes and as such is subject to  
25 regulation by the Commission. The Commission is made up

1 of five Commissioners. The Commissioners are appointed  
2 by the Governor to fixed terms and confirmed by the  
3 Senate. The Commissioners employ a staff of engineers,  
4 accountants, attorneys, financial analysts, and other  
5 specialists in the field of utility regulation.

6 At this time would any of the Commissioners  
7 that are on line identify themselves, please.

8 COMMISSIONER KOLKMEYER: Thank you, Judge.  
9 Commissioner Kolkmeier here.

10 JUDGE SEYER: All right. Thank you,  
11 Commissioner. This is an official hearing of the  
12 Missouri Public Service Commission, and the statements  
13 and testimony of witnesses will be recorded by a court  
14 reporter and must be given under oath. Once the hearing  
15 testimony is transcribed, the Commissioners will have  
16 the opportunity to read all of the witnesses' remarks.  
17 Know that the Commissioners value your comments and  
18 input.

19 At this time, Commissioner Kolkmeier, would  
20 you like to make any opening remarks?

21 COMMISSIONER KOLKMEYER: Yes. Thank you,  
22 Judge. Appreciate everyone joining in this evening. We  
23 take all the public comments serious. So we appreciate  
24 you joining in this evening. So with that, thanks  
25 again, Judge.

1           JUDGE SEYER: Thank you. Well, as you  
2 probably know, there are attorneys here tonight  
3 representing the parties in the matter. For the record,  
4 would each of you identify yourselves and state which  
5 party you're representing.

6           MR. VANDERGRIFF: My name is Eric Vandergriff.  
7 I work as Legal Counsel.

8           THE STENOGRAPHER: Judge Seyer, if someone is  
9 speaking, I can't hear them.

10          MR. VANDERGRIFF: My name is Eric Vandergriff.

11          JUDGE SEYER: Excuse me, Mr. Vandergriff. Can  
12 you hear him now, Ms. Bentch?

13          THE STENOGRAPHER: Yes.

14          JUDGE SEYER: Okay. Thank you. Third time is  
15 a charm.

16          MR. VANDERGRIFF: My name is Eric Vandergriff.  
17 I'm Legal Counsel with the Public Service Commission.  
18 My address is P.O. Box 360, 200 Madison Street,  
19 Jefferson City, Missouri 65102. My phone number is  
20 573-522-9524.

21          MR. WILLIAMS: Nathan Williams appearing on  
22 behalf of the Office of the Public Counsel and the  
23 public. My address is 200 Madison Street, P.O. Box  
24 2230, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102.

25          JUDGE SEYER: Anyone on behalf of RDE? All

1 right. I'm sorry.

2 MS. SPEAKE: My name is Penny Speake. I'm an  
3 attorney with Healy Law Offices. I'm appearing here on  
4 behalf of Terry Jarrett. We represent RDE Water  
5 Company.

6 JUDGE SEYER: And how do you spell your last  
7 name?

8 MS. SPEAKE: S-p-e-a-k-e.

9 JUDGE SEYER: All right. Thank you. All  
10 right. The way this portion of the hearing will proceed  
11 tonight will be to call the names listed on the sign-up  
12 sheet in the order that people signed up. There are 11  
13 names on the list. When I call your name, please step  
14 up to the podium. Before you speak, I will place you  
15 under oath and ask you to state and spell your name and  
16 then you can offer your comments to the Commission.

17 Also, and this is important, also please  
18 remain at the podium after your remarks as there may be  
19 follow-up questions from Commissioner Kolkmeyer or one  
20 of the attorneys for the parties. Please understand  
21 that the Commissioners won't be able to answer any of  
22 your questions today, because they have to remain  
23 impartial and only consider evidence presented at the  
24 evidentiary hearing for this matter should one  
25 eventually take place.



1           The Commission has not made any decisions in  
2    this case as to whether to approve the sale.  The  
3    Commission is interested in your comments and will use  
4    them to help make their decision.  If you have questions  
5    after the hearing, you can use the same email address  
6    you likely used to register for this hearing, which is  
7    watersewercomments@psc.mo.gov for the Commission's staff  
8    and mopco@opc.mo.gov, g-o-v, for the Office of the  
9    Public Counsel.

10           COMMISSIONER HOLSMAN:  Judge, Commissioner  
11   Holsman is on.

12           JUDGE SEYER:  I'm sorry?

13           COMMISSIONER HOLSMAN:  I said Commissioner  
14   Holsman has joined.

15           JUDGE SEYER:  Oh, good evening, Commissioner  
16   Holsman.  All right.  So the first name I have on the  
17   list is Bob Rubino.  Mr. Rubino, before you testify,  
18   would you raise your right hand, please.

19           Do you swear or affirm that the testimony you  
20   give in this hearing shall be the truth, the whole  
21   truth, and nothing but the truth?

22           MR. RUBINO:  I do.

23           JUDGE SEYER:  All right.  Thank you.  You may  
24   proceed with your comments.

25   BOB RUBINO,

1 having been duly sworn, testified as follows:

2 MR. RUBINO: After listening to all the  
3 discussions and questions and answers being given here  
4 this evening, I have come to the conclusion the best  
5 opportunity for the RDE customers is to go ahead and  
6 agree to the sale. I shouldn't say agree. It's  
7 basically recommend that the sale occur to the City of  
8 Nixa because of the options available other than the  
9 City of Nixa I do not find acceptable. So that's my  
10 comment.

11 JUDGE SEYER: Okay. Are there any questions  
12 from the Commissioners?

13 THE STENOGRAPHER: Judge Seyer, could he spell  
14 his last name?

15 MR. RUBINO: R-u-b-i-n-o.

16 JUDGE SEYER: All right. No questions from  
17 the Commissioners? All right. Thank you, you're  
18 excused.

19 MR. RUBINO: Thank you.

20 (Witness excused.)

21 JUDGE SEYER: Next on the list is Steve King.

22 MR. KING: My questions were answered in the  
23 earlier segment. Thank you.

24 JUDGE SEYER: All right. Thank you, Mr. King.  
25 And then next is Norm Stewart.

1                   MR. STEWART: My questions were answered in  
2 the earlier segment.

3                   JUDGE SEYER: All right. Ms. Bentch, did you  
4 hear that?

5                   THE STENOGRAPHER: No, I didn't.

6                   JUDGE SEYER: All right. The last two  
7 witnesses, Steve King and Norm Stewart, they both stated  
8 that their questions were answered during the question  
9 and answer portion and so they don't wish to testify.

10                  THE STENOGRAPHER: Thank you.

11                  JUDGE SEYER: Next on the list is Robert  
12 Turner. No comment from Mr. Turner as well. Carol  
13 Hammond.

14                  MS. HAMMOND: My questions were also answered.

15                  JUDGE SEYER: Okay. Excellent. Next is Micky  
16 Dees.

17                  MS. DEES: My questions were also answered.

18                  THE STENOGRAPHER: Judge Seyer, how do I spell  
19 her last name?

20                  JUDGE SEYER: It's on the list as D-e-e-s. Is  
21 that correct? Correct. Okay. And the person before  
22 that is Carol Hammond, H-a-m-m-o-n-d.

23                  Next on the list is Tony Gilbert. Is Mr.  
24 Gilbert here? All right. And then next is Kelly  
25 Rogers. Okay. So Mr. Rogers has stated that his

1 questions were answered during the previous question and  
2 answer portion, and his last name is spelled  
3 R-o-g-e-r-s, correct? Okay. Thank you.

4 And then next on the list is Diane Wallace.  
5 Is Ms. Wallace here? All right. And then next is Jim  
6 Wade.

7 All right. Mr. Wade, would you raise your  
8 right hand, please.

9 Do you swear or affirm that the testimony you  
10 give in this hearing shall be the truth, the whole  
11 truth, and nothing but the truth?

12 MR. WADE: I do.

13 JUDGE SEYER: Could you state and spell your  
14 name, please?

15 MR. WADE: Jim Wade spelled W-a-d-e last name.

16 JUDGE SEYER: Okay. And what would you like  
17 the Commissioners to know?

18 JIM WADE,  
19 having been duly sworn, testified as follows:

20 MR. WADE: Okay. My concern, most of them  
21 were answered previously, but I still have a concern  
22 about the difference in rates for a resident within the  
23 city limits of Nixa or one without where if I understand  
24 correctly, if you sign an agreement to annex your  
25 property in at some future date that you have a

1 reduction in your rate of approximately \$9.46. Now, I'm  
2 questioning why there should be a difference in the rate  
3 and is it legal.

4 JUDGE SEYER: Okay. All right. Ms. Bentch,  
5 did you get all that?

6 THE STENOGRAPHER: Yes.

7 JUDGE SEYER: Okay. All right. Thank you.  
8 Like I had mentioned previously, I can't answer that  
9 question and the Commissioners can't, but I do  
10 appreciate your comments.

11 Anything else?

12 MR. WADE: That's it.

13 JUDGE SEYER: Any questions from the  
14 Commissioners?

15 COMMISSIONER HOLSMAN: No questions, Judge.  
16 Thank you.

17 JUDGE SEYER: Thank you. All right. You may  
18 be excused.

19 (Witness excused.)

20 JUDGE SEYER: Last name on the list that I  
21 have is Jim Kreider. All right. Good evening.

22 MR. KREIDER: Yes.

23 JUDGE SEYER: Would you raise your right hand,  
24 please.

25 Do you swear or affirm that the testimony you

1 give in this hearing shall be the truth, the whole  
2 truth, and nothing but the truth?

3 MR. KREIDER: I do.

4 JUDGE SEYER: Would you state your name,  
5 please, and spell it?

6 MR. KREIDER: My name is Jim, J-i-m, Kreider,  
7 K-r-e-i-d-e-r.

8 JUDGE SEYER: Okay. You may go ahead and  
9 proceed with your comments.

10 JIM KREIDER,  
11 having been duly sworn, testified as follows:

12 MR. KREIDER: Yes. I thank you. I'm a  
13 lifetime resident of Christian County. I have a farm on  
14 the north end of the county with about one-and-a-half  
15 miles of RDE water main through my property. So I have  
16 some concerns that I'd like to voice. I'm also a  
17 neighbor to the proposed new city parks that have been  
18 donated by the Eoff family.

19 JUDGE SEYER: I'm sorry. By the what family?

20 MR. KREIDER: The Eoff, E-o-f-f. It's a  
21 family. It's a last name, Eoff family.

22 So I'm going to be a neighbor to the City of  
23 Nixa quite a bit. And so my concern -- First of all, I  
24 want to state that I am not opposed to the sale, but I  
25 have some very legitimate concerns, I believe. It

1 basically deals with what I'm going to say is people  
2 have heard it before many, many times but it's taxation  
3 without representation. I've been in government for 30  
4 years and I've seen it many, many times where the City  
5 Council such as Nixa that are elected, the mayor is  
6 elected, and our residents of Christian County and the  
7 RDE water system, most of us, do not have a voice in  
8 those elections.

9           Currently we have a voice at the PSC when it  
10 comes to the water rates of the RDE Water Company. We  
11 can call the PSC. We can get representation from the  
12 Public Counsel. We have process. I'm worried about the  
13 process here with the City of Nixa. I was involved  
14 back, several years back with the City Utilities of  
15 Springfield and was part of the reason why they do have  
16 a representative at large on their utilities board. And  
17 I would highly recommend to the City of Nixa that they  
18 put a person on the City Council, maybe a non-voting  
19 person, at large because if this sale is approved of RDE  
20 Water, if the sale is approved of the sewer system for  
21 Tuscan Hills, we are going to have many, many people  
22 that are going to be basically at the mercy of the City  
23 of Nixa.

24           JUDGE SEYER: Mr. Kreider, I'm sorry to  
25 interrupt. I just want to make sure I understood what

1 you said. You said you were involved and eventually  
2 there was a non-voting member on the utilities board of  
3 the City of Springfield?

4 MR. KREIDER: Yes.

5 JUDGE SEYER: I wanted to make sure that  
6 that's the words that you used. I couldn't quite  
7 understand it.

8 MR. KREIDER: Yes. City of Springfield has a  
9 utility board --

10 JUDGE SEYER: Gotcha.

11 MR. KREIDER: -- that deals with utilities, of  
12 course. City of Nixa does not have that kind of board.  
13 It has a City Council. That's all great. But my  
14 concern is is that who is going to take our call out in  
15 the county. We're represented by county commissioners.  
16 We're not represented by City Council. We're not  
17 represented by the mayor of Nixa. So in the efforts of  
18 having a great water company, of eventually getting  
19 sewer out that way, I'm not opposed to this sale, but I  
20 am concerned for that reason that it's kind of taxation  
21 without representation. I love Nixa. I was raised  
22 here, went to school here. It's all good. That's my  
23 concern.

24 JUDGE SEYER: Okay. Do the Commissioners have  
25 any questions of Mr. Kreider? All right. Thank you,



1 Mr. Kreider. You're excused.

2 MR. KREIDER: Thank you.

3 (Witness excused.)

4 JUDGE SEYER: Is there anyone else present who  
5 would like to offer their testimony who did not sign up  
6 on the list? All right. It does not look like there is  
7 anyone else that wishes to testify. Would any of the  
8 Commissioners like to make any closing remarks?

9 COMMISSIONER HOLSMAN: Judge, this is  
10 Commissioner Holsman. I just want to thank everybody  
11 for taking their time to voice their opinions. We  
12 appreciate it and we do listen. Thank you for running  
13 the hearing and appreciate it.

14 COMMISSIONER KOLKMEYER: Judge, this is  
15 Commissioner Kolkmeier. I echo Commissioner Holsman's  
16 thoughts there. I want to thank everyone for attending  
17 the hearing this evening. So thank you, Judge.

18 JUDGE SEYER: Okay. And I'll coattail on that  
19 and say I would like to thank all the participants today  
20 for their testimony and even for those that are here  
21 just because they're interested and would like to be  
22 involved. If you have any additional comments or if you  
23 know of someone who could not be present tonight but  
24 would like to comment, that person can make written  
25 comments by contacting the same email address used to

1 register for this hearing which is  
2 watersewercomments@psc.mo.gov or the Office of the  
3 Public Counsel at mopsc -- I think this is wrong. Can  
4 you help me, Mr. Williams? I think in this portion --  
5 mopco, correct, Public Counsel Office?

6 MR. WILLIAMS: The best way to reach us by  
7 email would be opcservice@opc.mo.gov. It is in the  
8 notice.

9 JUDGE SEYER: Opcservice. All right. I would  
10 also like to thank the City of Nixa for the use of its  
11 council chambers and their assistance with this hearing.

12 If there is nothing further --

13 MR. WILLIAMS: Judge, if I might.

14 JUDGE SEYER: Yes, Mr. Williams.

15 MR. WILLIAMS: I'd like to thank the  
16 Commission for holding this live local public hearing.  
17 We have something like 60 people in attendance here. I  
18 want to make sure the Commission understands that and  
19 our appreciation.

20 JUDGE SEYER: Okay. Thank you, Mr. Williams.  
21 Anything further?

22 All right. Then this hearing is now adjourned  
23 and we're off the record.

24 (Thereupon, the public hearing concluded at  
25 7:11 p.m.)

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CERTIFICATE OF REPORTER

STATE OF MISSOURI )  
COUNTY OF COLE )

I, Beverly Jean Bentch, RPR, CCR No. 640, do hereby certify that I was authorized to and did stenographically report the foregoing Public Service Commission local public hearing and that the transcript, pages 1 through 17, is a true record of my stenographic notes.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that I am not a relative, employee, attorney, or counsel of any of the parties, nor am I a relative or counsel connected with the action, nor am I financially interested in the action.

Dated this 8th day of August, 2022.



Beverly Jean Bentch, RPR, CCR No. 640

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