

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

Office of the Public Counsel,	)	
an agency of the State of Missouri,	)	
COMPLAINANT	)	
	)	
v.	)	<b><u>Case No. WC-2007-0038</u></b>
	)	
Central Jefferson County Utilities, Inc.,	)	
RESPONDENT	)	

**JOINT FILING REGARDING NECESSITY OF  
LOCAL PUBLIC HEARING**

COMES NOW the Office of the Public Counsel, the Staff of the Public Service Commission and Central Jefferson County Utilities, Inc. and for their Joint Filing Regarding Necessity of Local Public Hearing state as follows:

1. On September 20, 2006, Public Counsel filed a Request for Local Public Hearing. Public Counsel requested that a local public hearing be held for this case (the Overearnings Case) in conjunction with a local public hearing in Case No. SO-2007-0071 (the Transfer Case).

2. Pursuant to Commission Order, on November 6, 2006, a local public hearing was held in the Transfer Case. However, no local public hearing was held in the Overearnings Case.

3. On November 13, 2006, the Commission directed all parties to file a response as to whether a local public hearing is still necessary in the Overearnings Case.

4. The parties have agreed that while a local public hearing in the Overearnings Case may be requested in the future as additional information is received, in no case is a local public hearing needed before February 1, 2007. Having provided this

response, the parties reserve the ability to request a local public hearing, if needed, after that date.

**WHEREFORE**, the parties state that no local public hearing is needed before February 1, 2007, but the parties reserve the ability to request a local public hearing, if needed, after that date.

Respectfully submitted,

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