

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

Paul Schaefer,)	
Complainant,)	
)	
vs.)	<u>File No. WC-2013-0357</u>
)	
I.H. Utilities, Inc.,)	
Respondent.)	

JOINTLY PROPOSED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

COMES NOW the Staff (“Staff”) of the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Commission”), by and through counsel, and on behalf of Mr. Paul Schaefer and I.H. Utilities, Inc., (IH), (collectively, “parties,”),¹ states as follows:

1. The parties agree that as of May 16, 2013, the time for responding to Data Requests shall be reduced to 5 business days. Also as of May 16, 2013, the parties agree that the time for providing an objection to a Data Request, or a notice of the need of additional time to respond to a Data Request, shall be three business days.

2. The parties have agreed to the procedural schedule described below, and request that the Commission enter an order approving this schedule.

- Response times for Data Requests changes to five business days.
- **Stipulation of Facts:** May 17
- **Dispositive Motions:** May 28
- **Responses to Dispositive Motions:** May 31
- Commission order regarding Dispositive Motions by June 12

¹ Counsel for the Office of the Public Counsel has indicated that the Office of the Public Counsel does not intend to actively participate in this case at this time.

- **Discovery Cutoff:** June 14
-if case not resolved through Dispositive Motions,
- **Second Stipulation of Material Facts:** June 21
-if case not resolved through Dispositive Motions,
- **Issues List:** June 25
-if case not resolved through Dispositive Motions,
- **Position Statements:** June 28
-if case not resolved through Dispositive Motions,
- **Hearing or Argument:** July 10
-if case not resolved through Dispositive Motions,
- **Briefs:** July 19
-if case not resolved through Dispositive Motions,
- **Reply Briefs:** July 26
-if case not resolved through Dispositive Motions.

3. The parties request that the Commission reserve the afternoon of July 10, 2013 for any necessary Hearing or Argument in this matter, if this matter is not resolved by a ruling on any Dispositive Motions that may be filed.

WHEREFORE Staff respectfully submits this *Jointly Proposed Procedural Schedule*, on behalf of the parties, and requests the Commission enter an order (1) adopting this schedule and reserving July 10 for hearing or argument, if necessary, and (2) approving the agreements regarding Data Requests described here-in.

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 counsel of record this 16th day of May, 2013.

/s/ Sarah Kliethermes