BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Request for Increase in Annual Water and Sewer System Operating Revenues for Terre Du Lac Utilities

Case No. WR-2017-0110

JOINT MOTION TO SUSPEND PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff), Terre Du Lac Utilities and the Office of the Public Counsel (OPC), by and through counsel, and for their *Joint Motion to Suspend Procedural Schedule* in this matter hereby state:

1. Terre Du Lac Utilities filed its *Request for Increase in Annual Water and Sewer System Operating Revenues* October 11, 2016. The parties filed a Partial Disposition agreement and Request for Procedural Schedule on May 9, 2017, and on May 18, 2017, the Commission set a procedural schedule in this matter.

2. Presently rebuttal testimony is expected from Staff and OPC along with a list of issues, order of cross-examination, order of witnesses and order of openings pursuant to the above-referenced procedural schedule by June 28th. The Company, Staff and OPC believe they have reached a settlement in principle which would resolve all pending issues in this matter. Therefore, the parties request that the Commission suspend the procedural schedule in this proceeding, to allow parties to continue settlement discussions and finalize a full disposition agreement for filing.

3. The parties request that the Commission hold in reserve the dates scheduled for an evidentiary hearing in this matter should the parties be unable to resolve a full settlement.

WHEREFORE, the Parties pray that the Commission will approve this *Motion to Suspend Procedural Schedule*; and grant such other and further relief as the Commission considers just in the circumstances.

Respectively Submitted

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served by electronic mail, or First Class United States Postal Mail, postage prepaid, on this 28th day of June, 2017, to all counsel of record.

<u>/s/Whitney Payne</u>