

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service
Commission held in Jefferson
City on the 27th day of
September, 2017.

In the Matter of the Rate Increase Request of)
Indian Hills Utility Operating Company, Inc.)

File No. WR-2017-0259

**AMENDED NOTICE OF HEARING, AND ORDER ESTABLISHING
PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE AND GOVERNING PROCEDURE**

Issue Date: September 27, 2017

Effective Date: September 27, 2017

The Missouri Public Service Commission is setting forth the procedural schedule and other provisions governing procedure. The Commission's staff ("Staff") filed a proposed schedule on behalf of all parties.¹ The Commission has set forth the provisions governing the local public hearing by separate order.²

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The procedural schedule shall be as follows.

Event	Proposed
<i>2017</i>	
Settlement Conference	October 6
Direct Testimony	October 13
Local Public Hearing	October 18
Rebuttal Testimony	October 27
Surrebuttal Testimony	November 13
Settlement Conference	November 16
Last Day to Serve Discovery	November 17
Reconciliation	November 17
List of Issues, List and Order of Witnesses,	November 20

¹ Electronic Filing Information System ("EFIS") No. 20 (September 19, 2017) *Motion for Joint Proposed Procedural Schedule*.

² EFIS No. 27 *Order and Notice of Local Public Hearing* (September 26, 2017).

Order of Openings, and Order of Cross-Examination	
Discovery Conference	November 21
Position Statements	November 21
Evidentiary Hearing Start	November 27
Evidentiary Hearing End	November 30
<i>2018</i>	
Briefs	January 4
Effective Date for Order Approving Compliance Tariffs	March 4

2. Discovery Conference.

- a. Not later than noon on November 20, 2017, any party seeking any relief as to discovery shall file a brief statement describing the dispute and identifying any other parties involved (“discovery statement”). A discovery statement need not be in the format of a formal motion.
- b. On November 21, 2017, the Commission will convene the discovery conference in Room 305 at the Commission’s office in the Governor’s Office Building, 200 Madison Street, Jefferson City, Missouri. The discovery conference shall begin at 10:00 a.m. Any party identified in any discovery statement shall attend. If no party files any discovery statement, the presiding officer may cancel the discovery conference.
- c. The discovery conference shall be on the record and shall be transcribed by a court reporter.
- d. The presiding officer may take up, and rule on, any pending discovery motion either on the record at the discovery conference or by written order.

e. The Commission waives 4 CSR 240-2.090's requirement of a telephone conference.

3. Settlement Conferences. On October 6, 2017 and November 16, 2017, Staff shall convene a settlement conference at 10:00 A.M. in Room 305 of the Governor Office Building, 200 Madison Street, Jefferson City, Missouri. The regulatory law judge assigned to this case will not attend the settlement conference.

4. Evidentiary Hearing. The Commission will convene an evidentiary hearing on the merits of the rate increase at 9:00 a.m. on Monday, November 27, 2017, and continuing as necessary at 8:30 a.m. on Tuesday November 28, 2017; and will re-convene at 9:00 a.m. on Thursday November 30, 2017, in Room 310 of the Governor Office Building, 200 Madison Street, Jefferson City, Missouri.

5. Americans with Disabilities Act. The Governor Office Building meets accessibility standards required by the Americans with Disabilities Act. Any person who needs additional accommodations to participate in the settlement conference or evidentiary hearing shall contact the Commission not later than the day before such event. Such contact shall be through the Commission's Hotline at 1-800-392-4211 (voice) or Relay Missouri at 711.

6. Position Statements. Position statements shall track the list of issues. Any position statement shall set forth any order requested, cite any law authorizing that relief, and allege facts relevant under that law with citations to any pre-filed testimony in support.

7. Reconciliation. Staff shall file the reconciliation in the format, and including the information, that Staff employed in File No. GR-2014-0086, at EFIS No. 136 (August 14, 2014), *Reconciliation*; and EFIS No. 265 (October 20, 2014) *Additional Reconciliation In the*

Matter of Summit Natural Gas of Missouri Inc.'s Filing of Revised Tariffs To Increase its Annual Revenues For Natural Gas Service. Any reconciliation shall address all matters both settled and remaining in dispute.

8. Briefs. Briefs shall include separately stated proposed findings of fact with citations to the record.

9. Effective Date. This order shall be effective when issued.

BY THE COMMISSION



A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff".

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

Hall, Chm., Stoll, Kenney, Rupp, and
Coleman, CC., concur.

Jordan, Senior Regulatory Law Judge

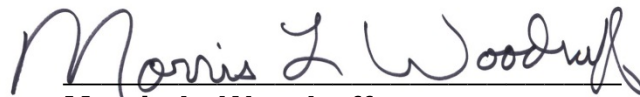
STATE OF MISSOURI

OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

I have compared the preceding copy with the original on file in this office and I do hereby certify the same to be a true copy therefrom and the whole thereof.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Public Service Commission, at Jefferson City, Missouri, this 27th day of September 2017.




Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

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Enclosed find a certified copy of an Order or Notice issued in the above-referenced matter(s).

Sincerely,



**Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary**

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