

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Rate Increase Requests of the Regulated Water and Sewer Utilities Owned and Operated by Ozark International, Inc.))))))	File No. WR-2015-0192 Tracking Nos. JW-2016-0082, JW-2016-0083, JW-2016-0084, JW-2016-0085, JW-2016-0086, YS-2016-0088, YW-2016-0087
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NOTICE AND ORDER SETTING LOCAL PUBLIC HEARING

Issue Date: October 21, 2015

Effective Date: October 21, 2015

The following companies requested rate increases that the Commission has consolidated under this file number.

<i>Company-(Service)</i>	<i>Original File No.</i> ¹
Bilyeu Ridge Water Company, LLC-(Water)	WR-2015-0192
Midland Water Company, Inc.-(Water)	WR-2015-0193
Moore Bend Water Utility, LLC-(Water)	WR-2015-0194
Riverfork Water Company-(Water)	WR-2015-0195
Taney County Water, LLC-(Water)	WR-2015-0196
Valley Woods Utility, LLC-(Water)	WR-2015-0197
Valley Woods Utility, LLC-(Sewer)	SR-2015-0198

Those requests are now the subject of a disposition agreement (“agreement”)² between the companies and the Commission’s staff. The agreement proposes a full resolution of the requests through rate adjustments and other provisions, but the Office of the Public Counsel did not join in the agreement, and has requested a local public hearing at which

¹ Electronic Filing and Information System <http://pscprodweb/mpsc/> (“EFIS”). All other citations to EFIS refer to this File No. WR-2015-0192.

² EFIS No. 9 (September 8, 2015) *Notice of Disposition*.

interested persons may testify.³ The Commission granted that request⁴ and will set the local public hearing.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

1. Settings. The Commission will convene local public hearings on the proposed rate adjustments on October 29, 2015, as follows:

- a. Forsyth, 11:30 a.m. in the Auditorium, Forsyth High School, 178 Panther Street, Forsyth, MO 65653. The local public hearing will begin with a question-and-answer session. At 12:30 p.m., the question-and-answer session will conclude and the Commission will take testimony.
 - b. Nixa, 5:30 p.m. in the City Council Chambers, 715 Mt. Vernon, Nixa, MO 65714. The local public hearing will begin with a question-and-answer session. At 6:30, p.m., the question-and-answer session will conclude and the Commission will take testimony.
2. Notice.
- a. The Data Center of the Missouri Public Service Commission shall serve a copy of this order upon the County Commission of Christian, Taney, and Stone, Missouri.
 - b. The Public Information Office of the Missouri Public Service Commission shall make notice of this order available to members of the General Assembly representing the residents in the water and sewer service areas of Bilyeu Ridge Water Company, LLC; Midland Water Company, Inc.; Moore

³ EFIS No. 25, (October 14, 2015) *The Office of the Public Counsel's Request for Local Public Hearings*.

⁴ EFIS No. 26, (October 16, 2015) *Order Granting Local Public Hearings*.

Bend Water Utility, LLC; Riverfork Water Company; Taney County Water, LLC; Valley Woods Utility, LLC.

3. Accommodations. The assigned room meets accessibility standards required by the Americans with Disabilities Act and any person who needs additional accommodations to participate in the pre-hearing conference shall alert the Public Service Commission before the hearing by calling the Commission's Hotline at 1-800-392-4211 (voice) or Relay Missouri at 711.

4. 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

Daniel Jordan, Senior Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant
to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 21st day of October, 2015.