

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

In the Matter of a Requested Rate Increase for)
Annual Sewer Operating Revenues by) File No. SR-2014-0166
Hickory Hills Water & Sewer)

In the Matter of a Requested Rate Increase for)
Annual Water Operating Revenues by) File No. WR-2014-0167
Hickory Hills Water & Sewer)

ORDER SETTING TIME TO RESPOND

Issue Date: September 9, 2014

Effective Date: September 9, 2014

The procedural schedule¹ is the subject of motions filed by Office of Public Counsel (“OPC”)² and Hickory Hills Water & Sewer Company (“Hickory Hills”):³

- OPC states that counsel has a scheduling conflict and proposes an alternative schedule.
- Hickory Hills states that the receiver is out of the country for two weeks, and seeks a new schedule, but does not propose an alternative schedule.

The Commission is setting the time to respond to Hickory Hills' motion, making its own proposal, and setting the time for responses to that proposal.⁴

The current procedural schedule, party conflicts, and party proposals are as follows.

<u>Event</u>	<u>Current</u>	<u>OPC</u>	<u>Hickory Hills</u>
Rebuttal Filed	September 10	September 12	no proposal
Sur-Rebuttal Filed	September 17	September 19	no proposal
Conflicts		September 29-October 1	October 1-14
Evidentiary Hearing	September 29 –October 2	October 2-3	no proposal
Briefs Filed	October 15	October 15	no proposal

¹ Electronic Filing and Information System (“EFIS”) No. 43, *Order Suspending Tariff, Notice Of Contested Case, Notice Of Hearing, and Procedural Schedule*, issued on August 27. All dates are in 2014.

² EFIS No. 42, *The Office of the Public Counsel's Request for Amended Procedural Schedule*, filed on August 29 .

³ EFIS No. 47, *Motion to Reschedule Evidentiary Hearing and Motion for Corresponding Change in Scheduling Order*, filed on September 8.

⁴ 4 CSR 240-2.090(13). Under that regulation, the time to respond to OPC's motion has run.

The Commission intends to resolve this action within the time contemplated by the Commission's regulation⁵ and so proposes to hold the evidentiary hearing on September 26, 2014.

Therefore, the Commission will set a shortened time to respond to Hickory Hills' motion and allow responses the Commission's proposed hearing date.⁶

THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

1. Any response to the *Motion to Reschedule Evidentiary Hearing and Motion for Corresponding Change in Scheduling Order*, and to the proposed hearing date of September 26, 2014, shall be filed no later than September 12, 2014, at noon.
2. This order shall become effective immediately upon issuance.



BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in cursive script 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 9th day of September, 2014.

⁵ 4 CSR 240-3.050(24)

⁶ 4 CSR 240-2.090(13).