

**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) **File No. WR-2015-0192**
Operated by Ozark International, Inc.)

PUBLIC COUNSEL’S LOCAL PUBLIC HEARING DATE RECOMMENDATIONS

COMES NOW the Office of the Public Counsel (“OPC” or “Public Counsel”) and in response to the Commission’s Order directing the parties to file proposed dates for local public hearings states:

1. Public Counsel recommends that the Commission schedule the two local public hearings for the week of November 16-20, 2015. Public Counsel suggests that one local public hearing be held in Nixa, Missouri for the customers in Christian County. Public Counsel suggests that the second local public hearing be held in Forsyth, Missouri, for the Taney County and Stone County customers.
2. Public Counsel further requests that the Commission order the company to provide written notice of the local public hearings to each customer.

WHEREFORE Public Counsel submits its local public hearing date recommendations.

Respectfully,

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I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, emailed or hand-delivered to all counsel of record this 29th day of October 2015:

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