

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

In the Matter of Stockton Hills Water     )  
Company Rate Increase                     )

**Case No. WR-2017-0139**

**STAFF’S LATE FILED REPORT ON LOCAL PUBLIC HEARING**

**COMES NOW** the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Staff”), by and through counsel, and for its *Late Filed Report on Local Public Hearing* in the above styled matter, hereby states:

1.     Stockton Hills Water Company, Inc. filed its Request for Increase in Annual Water System Operating Revenues on November 14, 2016.

2.     On May 11, 2017, the Office of the Public Counsel requested a local public hearing and on May 15, 2017, the Commission granted that request.

3.     A local public hearing was held on June 13, 2017, wherein a question and answer session was conducted prior to the on-the-record portion of the local public hearing.

4.     Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-3.050(19) states that if a local public hearing is held, “the staff shall file a pleading no later than five (5) working days after the hearing indicating whether any material information not previously available was provided at the local public hearing and stating whether that information might result in changes to the utility/staff disposition agreement.”

5.     Staff participated in the question and answer session conducted between the parties and customers who attended prior to the on-the-record local public hearing, remained for the duration of the on-the-record session and was available after the local public hearing for discussion with the customers. Pursuant to Rule 4 CSR 240-3.050(19), Staff states that it obtained no material information at the local public hearing that would

result in any change to the positions Staff has taken in the matter. Nevertheless, as a result of the local public hearing, Staff is currently discussing a proposed amended disposition agreement circulated by the Office of the Public Counsel.

6. Counsel for Staff mistakenly late-filed this pleading and acknowledges that late-filing this *Report on Local Public Hearing* affects how much time the Office of Public Counsel has to respond; therefore, the undersigned counsel respectfully requests that the Office of the Public Counsel be provided the full five working days period to respond, as allotted by regulation.

**WHEREFORE**, Staff submits this *Report on Local Public Hearing* for the Commission's information.

Respectfully submitted,

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### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was delivered to the parties and or their counsel of record by U.S. Postal Service postage prepaid, or by hand, or served electronically, on this 22th day of June, 2017.

**/s/ Jacob T. Westen**

