

The Office of the Public Counsel,
An Office of the State of Missouri,

Complainant,

v.

Ridge Creek Development, LLC,
Ridge Creek Water Company, LLC,
Mike Stoner, Denise Stoner,
A Missouri Water Corporation,

Respondents

STAFF'S MOTION TO DEFER FILING OF PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

1. The Office of the Public Counsel filed its *Complaint* on May 5, 2015.
2. Thereafter, on May 7, 2015, the Commission ordered Staff to investigate the circumstances and file a report thereof not later than July 8, 2015.
3. Staff filed its *Investigation Report* on July 9, 2015, and recommended that this matter be held in abeyance pending the resolution of Case No. WA-2015-0182.
4. Staff filed its own *Complaint* against Ridge Creek Development, LLC, and Mike and Denise Stoner on July 14, 2014, almost one year ago; Case No. WC-2015-0011.
5. In Case No. WC-2015-0011, the Respondents moved to defer the filing of a procedural schedule, saying:

2. On February 4, 2015, Ridge Creek Water Company, LLC, the members of which are the owners and members of Ridge Creek Development LLC, a Respondent herein, caused to be filed with the Commission an application for a certificate of convenience and necessity to operate the water system which is the subject matter of the instant complaint. The Commission has assigned File No. WA-2015-0182 to the application.

3. If the certificate sought in Case No. WA-2015-0182 is granted by the Commission, the issues involved in this matter will be significantly reduced if not fully resolved. Staff submits that pending the outcome of Case No. WA-2015-0182, a procedural schedule in this matter should be deferred to avoid unnecessary duplication of effort.

6. On February 6, 2015, the Commission granted Respondents' *Motion to Defer Filing of Procedural Schedule*.

7. A procedural schedule should also be deferred in this case, for the same reason that it was deferred in Case No. WC-2015-0011.

WHEREFORE, Staff prays that the Commission will defer the filing of a procedural schedule in this case pending the conclusion of Case No. WA-2015-0182; and grant such other and further relief as the Commission deems just in the circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been served, by hand delivery, electronic mail, or First Class United States Mail, postage prepaid, to all parties of record on the Service List maintained for this case by the Data Center of the Missouri Public Service Commission, on this 9th day of July, 2015.

/s/ Kevin A. Thompson