

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

The Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission,	)	
	)	
Complainant,	)	
	)	
v.	)	<b><u>Case No. WC-2017-0318</u></b>
	)	
Highway H Utilites, Inc.,	)	
Jay Laughlin	)	<b><u>Case No. SC-2017-0319</u></b>
P.O. Box 308	)	
Waynesville, MO 65583	)	
Respondent.	)	

**ORDER DIRECTING RESPONSE**

Issue Date: August 9, 2017 Effective Date: August 9, 2017

On June 2, 2017, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission filed a formal complaint against Highway H Utilities, Inc. (“Highway H”), a public utility regulated by the Commission. Staff alleges that Highway H failed to submit its 2016 annual report, as required by Section 393.140(6), RSMo 2016.

On June 7, 2017, the Commission issued a notice informing Highway H Utilities, Inc. of the complaint and directing it to file an answer by July 7, 2017. On July 20, 2017, Staff filed a motion for default determination under Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.070(10) because the respondent failed to file a timely answer.

The Commission will set a deadline for Highway H Utilities, Inc. to file a response to Staff’s complaint and Motion for Default Determination.

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. No later than August 19, 2017, Highway H Utilities, Inc. shall file an answer to the complaint.

2. No later than August 19, 2017, Highway H Utilities, Inc. shall file a response to the Staff's Motion for Default Determination.

3. The Commission's Data Center shall send, by certified mail, a copy of this order to the following:

Attn: Registered Agent James Jerry Laughlin  
Highway H Utilities, Inc.  
P.O. Box 308  
H Hwy E Outer Rd.,  
Waynesville, Missouri 65583

4. 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

Kim Burton, Senior Regulatory Law Judge,  
By delegation of authority pursuant to  
Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 9<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2017.

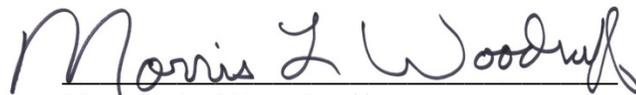
**STATE OF MISSOURI**

**OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

I have compared the preceding copy with the original on file in this office and I do hereby certify the same to be a true copy therefrom and the whole thereof.

**WITNESS** my hand and seal of the Public Service Commission, at Jefferson City, Missouri, this 9<sup>th</sup> day of August 2017.



  
Morris L. Woodruff  
Secretary

**MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**August 9, 2017**

**File/Case No. WC-2017-0318 and SC-2017-0319**

**Missouri Public Service  
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**Enclosed find a certified copy of an Order or Notice issued in the above-referenced matter(s).**

*Sincerely,*



**Morris L. Woodruff  
Secretary**

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Recipients listed above with a valid e-mail address will receive electronic service. Recipients without a valid e-mail address will receive paper service.