

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

In the Matter of the Application of Rate Increase)
For Indian Hills Utility Operating Company, Inc.) **Case No. WR-2017-0259**

JOINT LOCAL PUBLIC HEARING SETTING SUGGESTIONS

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff) by and through counsel, and filing on behalf and with the permission of the Office of the Public Counsel (OPC) and Indian Hills Utility Operating Company, Inc. (Company); and for its *Joint Local Public Hearing Setting Suggestions*, hereby states that:

1. The previously identified locations of (1) the Knights of Columbus in Cuba, Missouri and (2) the available facilities of the Crawford County R-2 School District are suitable for a local public hearing.

2. According to the Commission event calendar, Staff, OPC, and the Company’s calendars, the dates of October 17 through October 19, are the best options for a local public hearing setting. The local public hearing should be set during evening hours to accommodate the most customers.

WHEREFORE, the Staff respectfully submits this Joint Local Public Hearing Setting Suggestions, pursuant to the Commission’s Order directing Staff “to coordinate, and file on the parties’ behalf, a proposed setting for a local public hearing.”

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile, or electronically mailed to all parties and or counsel of record on this 21st day of September, 2017.

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