# BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of Foxfire Utility Company for Authority to Transfer Certain Water and Sewer Assets Located in Stone County, Missouri to Ozark Clean Water Company, and in Connection Therewith, Certain Other Related Transactions

File No. WM-2022-0186

# **ORDER SETTING PROCEDURAL CONFERENCE**

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Issue Date: July 25, 2022

Effective Date: July 25, 2022

On March 15, 2022, Foxfire Utility Company (Foxfire) filed applications in File Numbers WM-2022-0186 and SM-2022-0187, requesting approval of a transfer of assets from Foxfire to Ozark Clean Water Company (Ozark). Those cases were consolidated into the current case on March 16 and Ozark was joined a party on April 8. Staff filed its recommendation on June 28, recommending the Commission approve the sale and transfer of Foxfire's water and sewer assets to Ozark with certain conditions.

On July 8, 2022, the Office of the Public Counsel (OPC) filed its response in opposition to transfer, stating that the approval of the proposed transfer at the proposed price would be detrimental to the public interest and urging the commission to deny the requested transfer of assets. Foxfire and Ozark replied to OPC's response timely on July 21.

The Commission will schedule a conference to discuss the schedule and procedures needed to resolve OPC's objection to the asset transfer. All parties must appear either by WebEx or by telephone

# THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. A procedural conference is scheduled for Friday, August 5, 2022, at 9:00 a.m., to be held by WebEx. The WebEx meeting number is 2467 703 7256. The telephone number to participate is 1-855-718-6621, and the password to attend is 0186.

2. Any party wishing to appear at the procedural conference by telephone only may do so by calling 1-855-718-6621 and inputting meeting number 2467 703 7256 at the time of the conference.

3. This order shall be effective when issued.



Ross Keeling, Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 25<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2022.

BY THE COMMISSION Morris I Woodwf

Morris L. Woodruff Secretary

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.P

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Public Service Commission, at Jefferson City, Missouri, this 25<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2022.



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Morris L. Woodruff Secretary

## **MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

### July 25, 2022

#### File/Case No. WM-2022-0186

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

Sincerely,

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Morris L. Woodruff Secretary

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