# BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of Rex	)	
Deffenderfer Enterprises, Inc. d/b/a	)	
RDE Water Company for Authority to	)	
Sell Certain Water Assets to the City of	)	File No. WM-2022-0246
Nixa, Missouri, and in Connection	)	
Therewith, Certain Other Related	)	
Transactions	)	

## ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR LOCAL PUBLIC HEARING AND DIRECTING RESPONSE

Issue Date: May 13, 2022 Effective Date: May 13, 2022

On May 2, 2022, the Office of Public Counsel (Public Counsel) filed a *Motion for Customer Notice and Local Public Hearing* in which it requested that the Commission schedule a local public hearing and order RDE Water Company to notify its customers of the hearing.

On May 11, 2022, RDE Water Company filed a *Response to Public Counsel's Motion for Customer Notice and Local Public Hearing* in which it stated that it has no objection to Public Counsel's motion.

The Commission will grant Public Counsel's motion and direct its Staff to consult with the other parties and file a response recommending a location (or to be conducted virtually) and potential dates for a local public hearing.

#### THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

- 1. Public Counsel's *Motion for Customer Notice and Local Public Hearing* is granted.
- 2. No later than May 23, 2022, Staff shall file a response listing potential dates for a local public hearing that would allow for RDE Water Company to provide adequate

notice to its customers of the hearing. In addition, the response shall recommend a location for the hearing or state that the parties agree that the hearing shall be conducted virtually.

3. This order shall be effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

Morris L. Woodruff Secretary

Kenneth J. Seyer, Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 13<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2022.

#### 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 13<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2022.

**Secretary** 

# MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION May 13, 2022

#### File/Case No. WM-2022-0246

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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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