

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

In the Matter of the Requests for an Increase)
In Annual Water System Operating Revenues) Case No. WR-2017-0343
For Gascony Water Company, Inc.)

**MOTION FOR LEAVE TO ACCEPT LATE-FILED RESPONSE TO PARTIAL
DISPOSITION AGREEMENT AND REQUEST FOR EVIDENTIARY HEARING**

COMES NOW, the Office of the Public Counsel (“OPC”), and for its Motion for Leave to Accept Late-Filed Response to Partial Disposition Agreement and Request for Evidentiary Hearing, states:

1. The Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Staff”) filed a Partial Disposition Agreement and Request for Evidentiary Hearing with Gascony Water Company (the “Company”) on November 17, 2017.

2. OPC would request mileage be added to the list of disputed issues and would object to any treatment of mileage in the Partial Disposition Agreement. With the exception of that one item, OPC does not object to the remaining list of issues in the Request for Evidentiary Hearing and does not object to the remainder of the Partial Disposition Agreement.

3. OPC has communicated with counsel for Staff and counsel for the Company, and neither object to this filing. As additional support for this filing, OPC states that counsel for OPC was working on other state business, and because this filing is occurring prior to a ruling on the Partial Disposition Agreement, the parties should not be prejudiced in their preparation of this case.

WHEREFORE, OPC prays the Commission will grant this motion and accept OPC’s response, and grant whatever other relief the Commission deems as just and reasonable.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document was sent by electronic mail or by U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, on November 29, 2017 to all counsel of record.

/s/ Ryan D. Smith