

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

The Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission,)	
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Complainant,)	
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v.)	
)	
Branson Cedars Resort Utility Company LLC,)	
and The Tranquility Group, LLC,)	
)	
Respondents)	

Case No. WC-2018-0250

**AMENDED MOTION FOR EXPEDITED TREATMENT FOR THE APPROVAL OF THE
STIPULATION AND AGREEMENT**

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff), by and through counsel, and for its *Amended Motion for Expedite Treatment for the Approval of the Stipulation and Agreement (Amended Motion)* respectfully states as follows:

1. On March 14, 2018, Staff filed a *Motion for Expedited Treatment (Motion)* asking the Commission to approve the *Stipulation and Agreement (Agreement)* between the Branson Cedars Resort Utility Company, LLC (BRCU) and The Tranquility Group, LLC (Tranquility LLC; herein reference together as “the Utility”) and the Staff.

2. In that *Motion*, Staff stated that the Utility and Staff reached an *Agreement* that required an order of the Commission to approve for the terms of the *Agreement* to operate.

3. On March 16, 2018, the Commission issued an order directing Staff to amend its *Motion* to comply with the requirements of 4 CSR 240-2.080(14). In

response, Staff states that, pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.080(14)(2), the benefit to accrue through expedited treatment is the Utility will receive certainty regarding the deadlines within the *Agreement*. Moreover, there will be no negative effect on the ratepayers if the Commission acts by the date requested.

4. The Utility has authorized Staff to represent that the Utility agrees to waive the 30 day notice requirement under § 536.067 RSMo and 4 CSR 240-2.070(8) in order to expedite an order from the Commission.

5. Because the parties are familiar with and have reached a resolution of the issues in this matter, Staff states that good cause exists to waive the notice requirement.

6. Staff respectfully revises and amends its request for expedited treatment, and pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.070(14)(3) states it seeks an order approving the stipulation and agreement by April 15, 2018.

WHEREFORE, Staff respectfully submits this *Amended Motion*, seeking an order from the Commission by April 15, 2018 approving the previously filed *Stipulation and Agreement*, and grant any other relief it deems just and reasonable.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, or transmitted by facsimile or electronic mail to counsel of record this 28th day of March, 2018.

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