

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

In the Matter of Stockton Hills Water  
Company Rate Increase

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**File No. WR-2017-0139**

**ORDER GRANTING REQUEST FOR LOCAL PUBLIC HEARING**

Issue Date: May 15, 2017

Effective Date: May 15, 2017

On May 11, 2017, the Office of the Public Counsel (“OPC”) submitted a request for a local public hearing to provide customers of Stockton Hills Water Company an opportunity to voice their concerns about the proposed rate increase and issues related to their utility service. Specifically, OPC requests a local public hearing be scheduled for June 13, 2017. OPC states that Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission and Stockton Hills Water Company consent to a June 13 local public hearing.

Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.110(1) requires the Commission to set the time and place for hearings and serve notice as required by law. The Commission will grant OPC’s request and schedule a local public hearing for June 13, 2017.

Sections 536.067(4) and 386.390.5, RSMo 2016, require at least ten days’ notice be given prior to a hearing. Therefore, the Commission will direct Stockton Hills Water Company to provide its customers with written notice of the local public hearing.

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. The Commission gives notice that it will hold a local public hearing on June 13, 2017, beginning at 6:00 p.m. at the Stockton VFW Post 5525, located at:

808 West Street (808 MO-32)  
Stockton, Missouri 65785

2. The Stockton Hills Water Company, Staff of the Commission, and OPC shall hold a question-and-answer informational session beginning at 6:00 p.m.

3. The Commission will take on-the-record testimony from those wishing to make comments, beginning at the conclusion of the information session.

4. The local public hearing shall be held in a facility that meets the accessibility requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act. Any person who needs additional accommodations to participate in the hearing should call the Public Service Commission's Hotline at 1-800-392-4211 (voice) or Relay Missouri at 711 prior to the hearing.

5. Stockton Hills Water Company shall provide written notice of the June 13, 2017 local public hearing to its customers at least ten days before the hearing.

6. The Public Policy and Outreach Department of the Missouri Public Service Commission shall notify members of the Missouri General Assembly representing the residents in the requested service area in Cedar County, Missouri and shall notify the news media serving the residents in the area.

7. The Data Center of the Missouri Public Service Commission shall serve a copy of this order upon the county commission of Cedar County, Missouri.

8. This order shall be effective when issued.

**BY THE COMMISSION**



A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Morris L. Woodruff".

Morris L. Woodruff  
Secretary

Kim Burton, Senior Regulatory Law Judge,  
by delegation of authority pursuant to  
Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 15<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2017.

**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 15<sup>th</sup> day of May 2017.**



  
**Morris L. Woodruff**  
**Secretary**

**MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

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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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