

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Rate Increase Request of)
Indian Hills Utility Operating Company, Inc.)

File No. WR-2017-0259

ORDER EXTENDING TIME TO FILE COMPLIANCE TARIFFS AND RECONCILIATION

Issue Date: February 14, 2018

Effective Date: February 14, 2018

Indian Hills Utility Operating Company, Inc. ("Indian Hills") filed a *Motion for Extension of Time to File Reconciliation and Tariff Sheets*¹ ("motion") from February 14, 2018,² to February 21, 2018. In support, Indian Hills cites among other things, personnel availability and workload. Indian Hills also represents that the motion carries the concurrence of the Commission's staff ("Staff") and the Office of the Public Counsel ("OPC").

No tariffs are pending, so no date is approaching for the expiration of any suspension of tariffs. The regulation governing this case provides that:

[T]he commission's decision and order regarding the case shall be issued and effective no later than eleven (11) months after the case was opened. [³]

Eleven months after the case was opened will be March 4, 2018, and several more events must occur. Parties may file responses to the reconciliation and compliance tariffs. The Commission's rulings on the reconciliation and compliance tariffs will be subject to motions for reconsideration or applications for rehearing. If the Commission approves the compliance tariffs, the effective date of such an order must allow a meaningful time for the

¹ Electronic Filing Information System ("EFIS") No. 187 (February 13, 2018).

² EFIS No. 184 (February 4, 2018) *Report and Order* page 71, ordered paragraphs 1 and 2.

³ 4 CSR 240-3.050(24).

filing of an application for rehearing. Therefore, granting the motion will carry this case beyond eleven months.

But the 11-month date is for the benefit of Indian Hills. The purpose of the 11-month date is to resolve this case within the same time as a case that starts with the filing of tariffs under Section 393.150.1, RSMo 2016. Therefore, the only prejudice from granting the motion is to the movant, Indian Hills. The procedural schedule as agreed by the parties,⁴ and ordered by the Commission,⁵ sets no other dates. The Commission will grant the motion.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The *Motion for Extension of Time to File Reconciliation and Tariff Sheets* is granted.
2. The reconciliation and compliance tariffs shall be filed no later than February 21, 2018.
3. This order shall be effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

Daniel Jordan, Senior Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant
to Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 14th day of February, 2018.

⁴ EFIS No. 20 (September 19, 2017) *Motion for Joint Proposed Procedural Schedule*.

⁵ EFIS No. 28 (September 27, 2017) *Amended Notice of Hearing, and Order Establishing Procedural Schedule and Governing Procedure*.

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 14th day of February 2018.




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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