

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

In the Matter of the Application of Ridge Creek Water)	
Company, LLC for a Certificate of Convenience and)	
Necessity Authorizing it to Construct, Install, Own,)	
Operate, Control, Manage, and Maintain a Water)	<u>Case No. WA-2015-0182</u>
System for the Public Located in an Unincorporated)	
Area in Pulaski County, Missouri)	

**STAFF’S MOTION TO SUSPEND PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE
AND MOTION FOR EXPEDITED TREATMENT**

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, by and through counsel, and hereby moves the Commission to suspend the procedural schedule previously adopted in this case because Staff and the Applicant have reached an agreement, the terms of which will shortly be incorporated in a *Stipulation and Agreement*, filed with the Commission and circulated to all the parties.

Pursuant to the *Procedural Schedule*, Direct Testimony is due today. For that reason, to spare the parties the expense and effort of preparing and filing unnecessary testimony, Staff prays that the Commission will act on this motion expeditiously.

Staff has conferred or attempted to confer with counsel for all of the parties. At this time, RCWC does not object to the expeditious granting of this motion.

WHEREFORE, Staff prays that the Commission will suspend the procedural schedule previously adopted herein in view of the impending settlement; and Staff further prays that the Commission will act on this motion expeditiously; and grant such other and further relief as the Commission deems just in the circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that true and correct copies of the foregoing were mailed, electronically mailed, or hand-delivered to all counsel of record this 6th day of August, 2015.

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