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

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In the Matter of TUK LLC for Certificates of Convenience and Necessity Authorizing It to Install, Own, Acquire, Construct, Operate, Control, Manage and Maintain Water and Sewer Systems in Jefferson ) County, Missouri

File No. WA-2015-0169 et al.

## ORDER SETTING PREHEARING CONFERENCE

Issue Date: June 25, 2015

Effective Date: June 25, 2015

On January 20, 2015, TUK LLC filed an application with the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") requesting that the Commission grant it certificates of convenience and necessity to install, own, acquire, construct, operate, control, manage and maintain water and sewer systems in Jefferson County, Missouri. Staff filed a report on May 22, 2015, recommending that the application be approved subject to certain conditions, including the requirement for a rate review by Staff within 12 to 18 months after rates become effective. On June 2, 2015, the Office of the Public Counsel filed a response to Staff's recommendation that did not oppose granting the application but objected to the subsequent Staff rate review. The Office of the Public Counsel instead proposed that the company file a new rate case within 18 months of the order setting rates after the true-up audit. TUK LLC responded by stating that it does not object to either the rate review or the rate case requirement, but does object to participating in both.

The Commission finds that a prehearing conference is now appropriate. The parties or their representatives shall appear in person, or by telephone, at the conference. Parties wishing to appear by telephone will be provided with a telephone conference number. At the conference, parties should be prepared to discuss the elements of a joint procedural schedule, including the dates for an evidentiary hearing and post-hearing briefs. The parties will also be encouraged to discuss settlement.

## THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. A prehearing conference shall be held on Monday July 6, 2015, beginning at 3:00 p.m., in Room 305 of the Governor Office Building, 200 Madison Street, Jefferson City, Missouri. This meeting will be held in a building that meets accessibility standards required by the Americans with Disabilities Act. Anyone needing additional accommodations to participate shall call the Public Service Commission's Hotline at 1-800-392-4211 (voice) or Relay Missouri at 711 before the conference.

2. Any party that wants to participate in the conference by telephone may do so by calling 877-820-7831 and entering the identification number 35666479# at the time set for the beginning of the conference.

3. This order shall be effective when issued.



Michael Bushmann, Senior Regulatory Law Judge by delegation of authority

pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 25<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2015.

**BY THE COMMISSION** 

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