

**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 )  
System for the Public Located in an Unincorporated )  
Area in Pulaski County, Missouri. )

**File No. WA-2015-0182**

**REQUEST FOR EVIDENTIARY HEARING**

**COMES NOW** the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, by and through counsel, and for its Request for Evidentiary Hearing states as follows:

1. On February 4, 2015, Ridge Creek Water Company, LLC (“Ridge Creek” or “Company”) filed an Application to obtain a certificate of convenience and necessity (“CCN”) for authority to construct, install, own, operate, control, manage, and maintain a water system located in an unincorporated area in Pulaski County, Missouri.
2. On May 22, 2015, Staff filed its Recommendation indicating its request for the Commission to grant Ridge Creek a CCN, with conditions, to provide water service to the requested service area.
3. On June 5, 2015, the Commission ordered parties to file their responses to Staff’s Recommendation by June 19, 2015. In that same order, the Commission ordered parties to file their requests for evidentiary hearing no later than June 24, 2015.
4. On June 10, 2015, Staff met with the Company to discuss areas of disagreement regarding the Company’s costs and expenses. At this meeting, the Company indicated it would provide its expense run, along with supporting documentation, to Staff by the end of the same week.

5. On June 19, 2015, the Company filed its Response to Staff's Recommendation, in which it provided a schedule that appears to be comparing Staff's expense run and the Company's. Although the Company's requested revenue requirement is nearly twice that recommended by Staff, it failed to include any supporting documentation or explanation justifying the numbers it used.

6. Due to the stark disagreement between the parties regarding the revenue requirement and because Staff has not seen any Company workpapers supporting the requested revenue requirement, Staff believes an evidentiary hearing is the proper way to resolve this matter.

**WHEREFORE**, Staff respectfully requests an evidentiary hearing in this matter. Staff also requests that the Commission schedule a prehearing conference at its earliest convenience and direct the parties to file a jointly proposed procedural schedule in this case no later than 3 business days after that prehearing conference.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that true and correct copies of the foregoing were served electronically to all counsel of record this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of June, 2015.

**/s/ Marcella L. Mueth**