

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

In the Matter of a Requested Rate Increase for )  
Annual Sewer Operating Revenues by ) File No. SR-2014-0166  
Hickory Hills Water & Sewer )

In the Matter of a Requested Rate Increase for )  
Annual Water Operating Revenues by ) File No. WR-2014-0167  
Hickory Hills Water & Sewer )

## ORDER REGARDING LOCAL PUBLIC HEARING AND NOTICES

Issue Date: July 15, 2014

Effective Date: July 15, 2014

The Missouri Public Service Commission is granting the motions to:

- Convene a local public hearing (“motion to convene local public hearing”),
- Combine notice of local public hearing with the notice of the proposed tariffs (“motion to combine notices”), and
- Waive the time limit for notice of the proposed tariffs (“motion to waive time limit”).

The Commission is reserving ruling as to:

- Setting the time and place of the local public hearing, and
- Suspending the proposed tariffs (“motion to suspend”).

On those matters, the Commission will rule by separate order.

Each motion is in *The Office of Public Counsel's Request for Local Public Hearing* ("request"),<sup>1</sup> filed by the Office of Public Counsel ("OPC"). OPC filed the request in response to proposed tariffs ("tariffs").<sup>2</sup> In support of the request, OPC cites the magnitude

<sup>1</sup> Electronic Filing and Information System (“EFIS”) No. 30, filed on July 15, 2014.

<sup>2</sup> EFIS No, filed on July 14, 2014.

of the rate increases under the tariffs, the management of the applicant, and the cost savings from combined notices. The Commission will dispense with the time for responses<sup>3</sup> to the request because the notice of tariffs is due to issue five working days from the filing of the tariffs.<sup>4</sup> This order does not bar any response to the motion to suspend or any suggestion as to setting the local public hearing.

Therefore, the Commission will reserve ruling on setting the time and place of the local public hearing and on the motion to suspend; and will grant the motions to convene a local public hearing, to waive time limit, and to combine notices.

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. The motions to convene a local public hearing, to waive time limit, and to combine notices, as described in the body of this order, are granted.
2. This order shall become effective immediately upon issuance.

**BY THE COMMISSION**



A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff".

Morris L. Woodruff  
Secretary

Daniel Jordan, 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 July, 2014.

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<sup>3</sup> 4 CSR 240-2.080(13).

<sup>4</sup> 4 CSR 240-3.050(14); EFIS No. 10, filed on March 25, 2014.