# BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of a Requested Rate Increase for Annual Sewer Operating Revenues by Hickory Hills Water & Sewer	) ) )	File No. SR-2014-0166
In the Matter of a Requested Rate Increase for Annual Water Operating Revenues by Hickory Hills Water & Sewer	)	File No. WR-2014-0167

### NOTICE AND ORDER RE-SETTING LOCAL PUBLIC HEARING

Issue Date: July 18, 2014 Effective Date: July 18, 2014

Hickory Hills Water & Sewer Co., Inc. ("the company") filed rate increase requests<sup>1</sup> that are now the subject of a disposition agreement ("agreement").<sup>2</sup> The agreement proposes a full resolution of the rate increase requests and is signed by the company and the Commission's staff. The Office of the Public Counsel did not join in the agreement and requested a local public hearing at which interested persons may testify.<sup>3</sup>

The Commission granted that request<sup>4</sup> and set the local public hearing. <sup>5</sup> Staff filed a motion<sup>6</sup> seeking a re-setting of the local public hearing based on availability of Staff and Staff counsel. The Office of the Public Counsel ("OPC") does not object.<sup>7</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Electronic Filing and Information System <a href="http://pscprodweb/mpsc/">http://pscprodweb/mpsc/</a> ("EFIS") No. 1, filed on December 2, 2013.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> EFIS No. 28, Company/Staff Agreement Regarding Disposition of Hickory Hills Water and Sewer Revenue Increase Request, filed on July 7, 2014.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> EFIS No. 30, The Office of the Public Counsel's Request for Local Public Hearing, filed on July 15, 2014.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> EFIS No. 31, Order Regarding Local Public Hearing and Notices, filed on July 15, 2014.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> EFIS No. 32, *Notice and Order Setting Local Public Hearing*, issued on July 16, 2014.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> EFIS No. 33, *Motion to Change Date of Local Public Hearing*, filed on July 16, 2014.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> EFIS No. 35, *The Office of the Public Counsel's Response to Motion to Reschedule Local Public Hearing*, filed on July 17, 2014.

Therefore, the Commission will cancel the current setting of the local public hearing and re-set the local public hearing.

### THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

- 1. <u>Initial Setting Cancelled</u>. The July 29, 2014, local public hearing is cancelled.
- 2. Re-Setting. The Commission will convene a local public hearing in the Public Meeting Room of the City Hall, north entrance, 500 South Oak, California, Missouri 65018, on August 11, 2014. The local public hearing will begin at 6:00 p.m. with a question-and-answer session. When the question-and-answer session concludes, the Commission will take testimony.

#### 3. Notice.

- a. The Data Center of the Missouri Public Service Commission shall serve a copy of this order upon the County Commission of Moniteau County, Missouri.
- b. The Public Information Office of the Missouri Public Service Commission shall make notice of this order available to members of the General Assembly representing the residents in the water and sewer service areas of Hickory Hills Water & Sewer Co., Inc.
- 4. Accommodations. The assigned room meets accessibility standards required by the Americans with Disabilities Act and any person who needs additional accommodations to participate in the pre-hearing conference shall alert the Public Service Commission before the hearing by calling the Commission's Hotline at 1-800-392-4211 (voice) or Relay Missouri at 711.

5. <u>Effective Date</u>. This order shall become effective immediately upon issuance.



## BY THE COMMISSION

Morris L Wooduff

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 18<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2014.