

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

In the Matter of the Request for an Increase in )  
Annual Water System Operating Revenues for ) **File No. WR-2017-0343**  
Gascony Water Company, Inc. )

**JOINT LIST OF ISSUES, LIST AND ORDER OF WITNESSES,  
ORDER OF OPENING STATEMENTS AND  
ORDER OF CROSS-EXAMINATION**

**COME NOW** the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Staff”), Office of the Public Counsel (“OPC”), and Gascony Water Company, Inc. (“Company”), by and through counsel, and in this matter hereby submit the following *List of Issues, List and Order of Witnesses, Order of Opening Statements and Order of Cross-Examination*:

**LIST OF ISSUES**

**1. Revenue Requirement / Expenses**

- a. What amount of President of Company’s compensation should be included in Company’s cost of service?
- b. What amount of office rents should be included in Company’s cost of service?
- c. What amount of travel expense relating to President of Company’s travel costs should Company be allowed to include?
- d. What is the appropriate amount of rate case expense to include in the cost of service for Company and what is the appropriate mechanism to apply to rate case expense costs for Company?
- e. What amount of depreciation expense should be included and what is the mechanism to apply such depreciation?
- f. What is the total annual revenue required to recover the cost of providing utility service to Company’s customers?

**2. Rate Base**

- a. Should Company be allowed to include in its rate base values real property identified as Lot 27 and real property identified as the Storage Building Lot (also referred to as the Shed Property or Shed Lot)? If so, what is a reasonable amount to be allowed?
  - b. Should Company be allowed to include in its rate base values equipment identified as a trencher and a utility task vehicle (“UTV”)? If so, what is a reasonable amount to be allowed?
- 3. Rate Design**  
What are the appropriate Customer Equivalency Factors that will be used to determine rates for the various customer classes?
- 4. Miscellaneous**  
Should the Company ensure all new customers complete an application for service per the Company’s tariff and should this requirement be completed within thirty (30) days of the resolution of the case?

**Order of Opening Statements**

Company

Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff)

Office of the Public Counsel (OPC)

**List and Order of Witnesses**

**9:00 a.m. Preliminary Matters**

**9:30 a.m. Opening Statements**

**10:00 a.m. Cross-Examination of Witnesses**

*Company Witnesses:*

James Russo

George Hoesch

*Staff Witnesses:*

Matthew Young

Michael Jason Taylor

Jarrold Robertson

Mark Kiesling

Stephen Moilanen

*OPC Witnesses:*

Keri Roth

John Robinett

**Order of Cross-Examination**

<b>Company's Witnesses</b>	<b>OPC Witnesses</b>	<b>Staff Witnesses</b>
Staff	Staff	Company
OPC	Company	OPC

**WHEREFORE**, Staff prays on behalf of all of the parties herein that the Commission will accept this List of Issues, List and Order of Witnesses, Order of Opening Statements and Order of Cross-Examination; and grant such other and further relief as the Commission considers just in the circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile, or electronically mailed to all parties and/or counsel of record on this 13th day of February, 2018.

**/s/ Alexandra L. Klaus**