# BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of an Investigation into the Operations and ) Conditions of Rex Deffenderfer Enterprises, Inc., d/b/a ) RDE Water Company )

File No. WO-2019-0247

# ORDER ESTABLISHING TIME FOR RDE WATER COMPANY TO RESPOND

Issue Date: June 24, 2019

Effective Date: June 24, 2019

The Commission opened this case on February 27, 2019, at the request of its Staff, to facilitate Staff's investigation into the operations and conditions of Rex Deffenderfer Enterprises, Inc. d/b/a RDE Water Company (RDE). On June 21, 2019, Staff filed a Motion to Compel Discovery and Motion for Expedited Treatment, alleging that RDE has refused to cooperate with Staff's investigation in that it has failed to answer or otherwise respond to the data requests sent to the company by Staff. Staff asks the Commission to expedite its consideration of its motion to compel and to order RDE to respond to the data requests by June 28, 2019.

The Commission will not be able to expedite its consideration of Staff's motion to the extent requested by Staff, as the agenda for the Commission's June 24 agenda meeting has already been established and the Commission does not have another agenda meeting scheduled until July 10.<sup>1</sup> The Commission will, nevertheless, order RDE to expeditiously respond to Staff's motion to compel discovery

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Staff indicates it needs quick responses to its data requests so that it can complete its investigation and file a report by the August 30, 2019, deadline ordered by the Commission.

## THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. RDE Water Company shall respond to Staff's Motion to Compel Discovery and

Motion for Expedited Treatment no later than July 1, 2019.

2. This order shall be effective when issued.



# BY THE COMMISSION

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Morris L. Woodruff Secretary

Morris L. Woodruff, Chief Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 24<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2019.

If Staff finds it is unable to meet that deadline, it may request an extension from the Commission.

STATE OF MISSOURI

OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

I have compared the preceding copy with the original on file in this office and I do hereby certify the same to be a true copy therefrom and the whole thereof.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Public Service Commission, at Jefferson City, Missouri, this 24<sup>th</sup> day of June 2019.



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Morris L. Woodruff Secretary

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Enclosed find a certified copy of an Order or Notice issued in the above-referenced matter(s).

Sincerely,

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Morris L. Woodruff Secretary

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