

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

In the Matter of the Request for Increase in     )  
Annual Water System Operating Revenues     )  
MO PSC Small Utility Rate Case                     )     **File No. WR-2024-0343**

In the Matter of the Request for Increase in     )  
Annual Sewer System Operating Revenues     )  
MO PSC Small Utility Rate Case                     )     **File No. SR-2024-0344**

**STAFF’S RESPONSE REGARDING  
LOCAL PUBLIC HEARING**

Comes now the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff) and provides the Commission with its Response Regarding Local Public Hearing.

On May 24, 2024, Holtgrewe Farms Water Company, LLC and Holtgrewe Farms Sewer Company, LLC (“Holtgrewe”) filed a letter requesting an increase in its annual water and annual sewer system operating revenues in a staff assisted rate case under Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-10.075. Subsection 6 of the rule requires a local public hearing to be scheduled to occur no later than 60 days after the opening of the case unless all parties agree that a local public hearing is not necessary. That deadline is July 23, 2024. On May 29, 2024, the Commission ordered Staff to consult with the parties and, no later than June 13, 2024, file a joint response either listing recommended dates and locations for a local public hearing or notifying the Commission that no local public hearing is necessary.

Staff has consulted with Holtgrewe and the Office of Public Counsel. The parties have agreed that the Commission should conduct one local public hearing virtually on one of the following days, July 22 – 26, 2024.

**WHEREFORE**, Staff requests that the Commission accept this pleading as compliant with the Commission's orders.

Respectively Submitted,

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