STATE OF MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

		At a session of the Public Serv Commission held at its office Jefferson City on the 5 th day September, 2024.	in
Marquette Lumumba Mugabe Bey)	
	Complainant,)	
V.) <u>File No. WC-2024-0291</u>	
KC Water,)	
	Respondent.)	

ORDER DENYING APPLICATIONS FOR REHEARING

Issue Date: September 5, 2024 Effective Date: September 5, 2024

On April 24, 2024, the Commission dismissed this Complaint by Order effective on May 24, 2024. The Commission's Order noted the deadline for an Application for Rehearing was before May 24, 2024.

On August 8, 2024, and August 27, 2024, the Complainant filed applications for rehearing.

Section 386.500.2, RSMo (2016), requires that an application for rehearing must be filed before the order becomes effective:

No cause or action arising out of any order or decision of the commission shall accrue in any court to any corporation or the public counsel or person or public utility unless that party shall have made, before the effective date of such order or decision, application to the commission for a rehearing.

The Complainant filed its applications after the order's effective date, not before the effective date. The applications are untimely pursuant to Section 386.500.2, RSMo

(2016). The Commission has no authority to accept and consider an untimely application for rehearing. The applications must therefore be denied.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

- 1. The applications for rehearing filed by Complainant are denied.
- 2. This order shall become effective when issued.
- 3. This file is closed.

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Nancy Dippell

Nancy Dippell Secretary

Hahn, Ch., Coleman, Holsman Kolkmeyer, and Mitchell CC., concur.

Karolin Walker, Regulatory Law Judge

¹ State ex rel. Alton R. Co. v. Public Service Commission, 348 Mo. 780, 788, 155 S.W.2d 149, 154 (1941).

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 5th day of September 2024.

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Nancy Dippell Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION September 5, 2024

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

Sincerely,

Nancy Dippell Secretary

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