

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

In the Matter of the Request for Increase in)
Annual Water System Operating Revenues for) **File No. WR-2025-0292**
Environmental Utilities, LLC)

ORDER SETTING LOCAL PUBLIC HEARING

Issue Date: May 23, 2025

Effective Date: May 23, 2025

On April 28, 2025,¹ the Commission issued its *Order Directing Response Regarding Local Public Hearing* in which it directed the Staff of the Commission (Staff) to consult with the other parties as to the need for a local public hearing in this matter and, if it be determined that a local public hearing be held, to suggest recommended dates and locations for the hearing.

On May 13, Staff, on behalf of itself, Environmental Utilities, LLC d/b/a Golden Glade Water System, and the Office of the Public Counsel, filed its *Joint Response to Order* (Joint Response) in which the parties requested one virtual local public hearing to be held in the evening. The Joint Response listed several possible dates, all of which were over 60 days after the opening of the case and, therefore, beyond the deadline for local public hearings to be held under Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-10.075(6). Accordingly, the parties requested that the Commission waive the 60-day requirement, as authorized by Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-10.075(15), asserting that good cause to do so exists due to scheduling conflicts preventing the local public hearing from being held within the 60-day deadline.

¹ Unless otherwise noted, all dates refer to the year 2025.

The Commission finds good cause to waive the 60-day requirement, will set a local public hearing as requested by the parties, and will instruct persons on how to submit written comments.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The requirement that a local public hearing in this matter be held within 60 days of the opening of the case is waived for good cause.

2. A virtual local public hearing shall be held via the internet-based video and teleconferencing service, Cisco WebEx, to begin at **6:00 p.m. on July 8, 2025.**

a. To attend the virtual local public hearing **by telephone**, at the time of the hearing call toll free 1-650-479-3207, listen to the prompt and enter the meeting number/access code **2863 476 3765**, followed by **#** (pound/hashtag symbol). If prompted for a password, enter **0292**.

b. To attend a virtual local public hearing **by video/internet** visit the website at www.webex.com or download the Cisco WebEx Meetings application. At hearing time, enter the meeting number/access code **2863 476 3765** and password **0292**.

3. The local public hearing shall begin with an informal presentation and question-and-answer session conducted by the Commission's Public Policy and Outreach Department. Formal public comments to the Commission will begin immediately following the conclusion of the question-and-answer session.

4. Any person who needs an accommodation to participate in the hearing should call the Public Service Commission's Hotline at 1-800-392-4211 (voice) or Relay Missouri at 711 before the hearing.

5. Written comments may be submitted to the Commission by mailing the comment to the Missouri Public Service Commission, P.O. Box 360, Jefferson City, MO 65102, or by using the Commission's Electronic Filing and Information System (EFIS) at

https://psc.mo.gov/General/Submit_Comments. When submitting comments please reference File No. WR-2025-0292.

6. The Commission's Public Policy and Outreach Department shall make a copy of this order available to the members of the media serving Camden County.

7. The Commission's Data Center shall serve a copy of this order upon the county commission for Camden County.

8. Golden Glade Water System shall provide Staff and OPC with a copy of the proposed local public hearing notice for approval. The notice shall meet the requirements of Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-10.075(7). Once approved, the utility shall, at least ten days before the virtual local public hearing, mail notice of the hearing to each of its customers.

9. This order shall be effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nancy Dippell". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Nancy Dippell
Secretary

Kenneth J. Seyer, Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant to
Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri
on this 23rd day of May, 2025.

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 23rd day of May 2025.



Nancy Dippell

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Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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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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