

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

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

STAFF MOTION FOR PROCEDURAL CONFERENCE

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Staff"), by and through counsel, and for its *Staff Motion for Procedural Conference*, respectfully states as follows:

1. On April 21, 2025, Environmental Utilities, LLC, d/b/a Golden Glade Water System ("EU") filed a letter with the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission"), requesting a rate increase – initiating a small utility rate case under Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-10.75.

2. Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-10.75(11)(A) states that at the 150th day in the small rate case timeline, Staff is required to make a filing with the Commission. Said filing is required to be either a) a disposition agreement between Staff and the utility that fully resolves the small utility rate case, b) a disposition agreement between Staff and the utility that partially resolves the small utility rate case and a motion requesting that the case proceed to hearing, or c) a motion stating to the Commission that an agreement cannot be reached on any of the issues and asking the Commission to hear the case.

3. On September 17, 2025, Staff filed a *Notice of Rate Case Timeline Extension*, pursuant to Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-10.075(5)(A), extending the timeline by 30 days. This extension moved the 150th day from September 18, 2025, to October 17, 2025.

4. On October 17, 2025, Staff filed a *Motion for Waiver* pursuant to Commission Rules 20 CSR 4240-2.205 and 10.075(15), requesting a waiver of timeline in this case on the basis of no resolution being reached at that point in time. In this same motion, Staff stated it would file a procedural schedule or a status report no later than October 31, 2025.

5. On October 20, 2025, the Commission issued an Order *Shortening Time to Respond to Motion*, in which it directed parties to respond to Staff's *Motion for Waiver* by October 22, 2025. No parties filed a response to Staff's *Motion for Waiver* and, on October 29, 2025, the Commission issued an order in which the Commission granted Staff's *Motion for Waiver*.

6. On October 31, 2025, Staff filed a *Status Report*, stating that it and EU were engaged in communications and were seeking to reach a resolution – or agree to a procedural schedule. In that same filing, Staff stated it would file a procedural schedule or status report no later than November 7, 2025.

7. Staff, the Office of the Public Counsel, and EU have continued to communicate since the abovementioned filing. However, no resolution has been reached and EU has not made it clear to Staff how it wishes to proceed with this case. As such, Staff believes that a procedural conference will facilitate a resolution in determining how to proceed in this case.

WHEREFORE, Staff submits this *Staff Motion for Procedural Conference* for the Commission's consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been transmitted by electronic mail to counsel of record this 6th day of November, 2025.

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