# OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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

## ORDER DIRECTING APPLICANT TO SHOW CAUSE WHY APPLICATION SHOULD NOT BE DISMISSED

Issue Date: November 20, 2025 Effective Date: November 20, 2025

On November 6, 2025,<sup>1</sup> the Staff of the Commission (Staff) filed a *Motion for Procedural Conference*. Later, that same day, the presiding judge contacted all parties to determine availability for a procedural conference and received responses from all parties. In his response, the general manager of Environmental Utilities, LLC (the Company) indicated that the Company has not requested a contested hearing, nor does it intend to participate in a contested hearing and that a procedural conference did not appear to be appropriate or necessary. On November 10, the *Commission issued its Order Setting Procedural Conference*, ordering the parties to appear remotely for a procedural conference to be held November 18.

On November 18, at the scheduled time, Staff and the Office of the Public Counsel appeared for the procedural conference; the Company did not appear. Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-2.090(5) states that "[f]ailure to appear at a prehearing conference without previously having secured a continuance shall constitute grounds for dismissal of the party or the party's complaint, application or other action unless good cause for the failure to appear is shown." The Commission will issue an order directing the Company to show

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Unless otherwise noted, all dates refer to the year 2025.

cause as to why its application should not be dismissed.

#### THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

- 1. Environmental Utilities, LLC shall file a pleading no later than December 10, 2025, showing cause as to why its application requesting an increase in annual water system operating revenues should not be dismissed for failure to appear for the November 18<sup>th</sup> procedural conference.
  - 2. This order is effective when issued.

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BY THE COMMISSION

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

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri on this 20<sup>th</sup> day of November, 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 20<sup>th</sup> day of November 2025.

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## MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION November 20, 2025

#### File/Case No. WR-2025-0292

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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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