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IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF MISHAWAKA)
UTILITIES FOR APPROVAL OF A NEW SCHEDULE OF) CAUSE NO. 44249
RATES AND CHARGES FOR WATER SERVICE)

You are hereby notified that on this date the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission (“Commission”) has caused the following entry to be made:

On October 18, 2012, Petitioner Mishawaka Utilities (“Petitioner”) and the Indiana Office of Utility Consumer Counselor (“OUCC”) filed their *Joint Motion to Establish Procedural Schedule in Lieu of Prehearing Conference* (“Motion”) in the above-captioned Cause.

The Presiding Officers, having reviewed the Motion and being duly advised in the premises, hereby GRANT the Motion and establish the following procedural schedule in this matter:

1. **Petitioner’s Prefiling Date.** The Petitioner prefiled with the Commission its prepared testimony and exhibits constituting its case-in-chief on October 19, 2012. Copies of same were served upon all parties of record.
2. **OUCC’s and Intervenors’ Prefiling Date.** The OUCC and all Intervenors shall prefile with the Commission the prepared testimony and exhibits constituting their respective cases-in-chief on or before January 24, 2013. Copies of same shall be served upon all parties of record.
3. **Petitioner’s Rebuttal Prefiling.** The Petitioner shall prefile with the Commission its prepared rebuttal testimony on or before February 12, 2013. Copies of same shall be served upon all parties of record.
4. **Evidentiary Hearing on the Parties’ Cases-In-Chief.** The cases-in-chief of the Petitioner, the OUCC and any Intervenors shall be presented in an evidentiary hearing to commence at 9:30 a.m. on February 27, 2013 in Room 224 of the PNC Center, 101 West Washington Street, Indianapolis, Indiana. At such time, the direct evidence of the respective parties should be presented and their respective witnesses examined. Thereafter, Petitioner should present its prefiled rebuttal evidence as well as any additional evidence rebutting evidence adduced on cross-examination of the OUCC’s or Intervenors’ witnesses. If the parties reach settlement, the agreement and supporting testimony and exhibits shall be submitted to the Commission five (5) business days prior to the Evidentiary Hearing.
5. **Sworn Testimony.** Any witness testimony to be offered into the record of this proceeding shall be made under oath or affirmation. In accordance with 170 IAC 1-1.1-18(h), if the prefiled testimony of a witness is to be offered into evidence at the Evidentiary Hearing, and the witness sponsoring the prefiled testimony is not required to, and does not, attend the Evidentiary

Hearing, the prefiled testimony shall be accompanied by the witness's sworn affidavit or written verification at the time the evidence is offered into the record.

6. **Discovery.** Discovery is available for all parties and shall be conducted on an informal basis. Any response or objection to a discovery request shall be made within ten (10) calendar days of the receipt of such request.

7. **Prefiling of Workpapers.** When prefiling technical evidence with the Commission, each party shall file copies of the work papers used to produce that evidence within two (2) business days after the prefiling of the technical evidence. Copies of same shall also be provided to any other party requesting such in writing. When submitting workpapers to the Commission, two (2) copies of each document shall be filed with the Secretary of the Commission.

8. **Number of Copies/Corrections.** With the exception of work papers, the parties shall file with the Commission an original and five (5) copies of all prefiled testimony and exhibits. Any corrections to prefiled testimony shall be made in writing as soon as possible after discovery of the need to make such corrections. Although the Commission's rules require that original copies be one-sided, it is the Commission's preference that duplicate copies use both sides of the paper.

Parties may also elect to file documents with the Commission using the Commission's Electronic Filing System in lieu of filing paper documents. Pursuant to the terms and conditions of the Electronic Filing System, documents filed electronically are deemed filed the date they are submitted, subject to verification and acceptance by the Commission, and will receive an electronic file stamp. For filings greater than thirty (30) pages in length, a party shall file with the Commission an original and one (1) paper copy within two (2) business days of the electronic filing. When supplying such copies, the party must provide a copy of the email reflecting the electronic filing was accepted by the Commission.

9. **Objections to Prefiled Testimony and Exhibits.** Any objections to the admissibility of prefiled testimony or exhibits shall be filed with the Commission and served on all parties of record no less than two (2) business days prior to the date scheduled for commencement of the hearing at which the testimony or exhibit will be offered into the record.

10. **Intervenors.** Any party permitted to become an Intervenor in this Cause shall be bound by the record as it stands at the time its Petition to Intervene is granted, pursuant to 170 IAC 1-1.1-11.

IT IS SO ORDERED.



Carolene Mays, Commissioner



Aaron A. Schmoll, Administrative Law Judge

Date: November 9, 2012