

STATE OF INDIANA

INDIANA UTILITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

APPLICATION OF PRAIRIE UTILITIES INC.,)
FOR A CERTIFICATE OF TERRITORIAL)
AUTHORITY TO RENDER SEWAGE)
DISPOSAL SERVICE IN A RURAL AREA OF) CAUSE NO. 44158
TIPTON COUNTY, INDIANA, AND TO)
ESTABLISH LAWFUL RATES AND NON-)
RECURRING CHARGES FOR SUCH)
SEWAGE DISPOSAL SERVICE.)

PUBLIC’S REQUEST FOR FIELD HEARING
AND MODIFICATION OF PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

Comes now the Office of Utility Consumer Counselor (“OUCC” or “Public”) and files this motion for Public field hearing and as grounds therefore states as follows:

1. This Cause is a request for granting of a Certificate of Territorial Authority, the establishment of reasonable rates, and approval of non-recurring charges for Prairie Utilities, Inc. (“Prairie” or “Petitioner”).

2. Petitioner filed its case-in-chief on April 25, 2012. The OUCC and any Intervenors are to file their case-in-chief on July 10, 2012. The Petitioner is scheduled to file any rebuttal testimony on July 24, 2012, and a final hearing in this Cause is set for August 14, 2012.

3. On June 26, 2012 the OUCC received the document attached hereto as Exhibit A, which document requested a public hearing to be held in Sharpsville. The referenced document is the signatures of sixty three (63) individuals and expresses their concern over the proposed rate increase.

4. On behalf of the ratepayers of Prairie, the OUCC respectfully requests a public field hearing in this matter to be conducted in the locale of the Utility at the Commission’s next earliest convenience and on a date on which the parties are available.

5. In order to permit the OUCC to incorporate any comments into its case and to allow for any discovery following the field hearing, the OUCC respectfully requests that the procedural schedule be modified. The OUCC proposes that it be permitted to file its case on or before a date no sooner than three weeks following the field hearing, and that the other dates be established by agreement.

6. Counsel for the OUCC has communicated to counsel for Petitioner its intent to file this motion and Counsel for Petitioner has indicated they do not object to the request for field hearing.

WHEREFORE, the OUCC requests the Commission set a public field hearing to take place in Sharpville, Indiana; for appropriate modification to the procedural schedule; and for such other relief the Commission deems proper and just.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Scott Franson", written over a horizontal line.

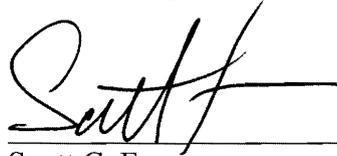
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that a copy of the foregoing *Public's Request for Field Hearing and Modification of Procedural Schedule* has been served upon the following counsel of record in the captioned proceeding by electronic service on June 28, 2012.

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	Printed Name	Signature	Prairie Acres Address	Date
1	ERIC C. JULIOT	<i>E. C. Juliot</i>	119 MICHAEL LANE	6/19/12
2	Beth A. Juliot	<i>Beth A. Juliot</i>	119 Michael Ln	6/19/12
3	JOFFROY SMITH	<i>Joffroy Smith</i>	118 Michael Ln	6/19/12
4	Estelle Miller	<i>Estelle Miller</i>	" "	6/19/12
5	Jenni Weideman	<i>Jenni Weideman</i>	120 Lee Dr	6/19/12
6	Dawn Gates	<i>Dawn Gates</i>	117 Lee Dr.	6/19/12
7	Stephen Bowne	<i>Stephen Bowne</i>	118 Lee Dr.	6/19/12
8	DAIG SMITH	<i>Daig Smith</i>	114 LEE DR.	6-19-12
9	Belinda Smith	<i>Belinda Smith</i>	114 Lee DR	6-19-12
10	Fany Blades	<i>HARRY BLADES</i>	109 LEE DR	6/19/12
11	Diana Blades	<i>Diana Blades</i>	109 Lee Dr.	6-19-12
12	TIMOTHY W. KARNES	<i>Timothy W. Karnes</i>	111 WOOD DR.	6-19-12
13	Marcia Karnes	<i>Marcia Karnes</i>	111 Wood Dr.	6-19-12
14	Jelly Arnold	<i>Jelly Arnold</i>	120 Michael Ln.	6-17-12
15	HORRICHARDSON	<i>Horrichardson</i>	121 Michael Ln	6-19-12
16	DENNIS RICARDOSON	<i>Dennis Ricardoson</i>	121 MICHAEL LN	6/19/12
17	Richard Bailey	<i>Richard Bailey</i>	126 Michael Lane	6/20/12
18	Monica Selsbery	<i>Monica Selsbery</i>	119 Wood Dr	6-20-12
19	Keely D Williams	<i>Keely D Williams</i>	120 Wood Dr.	6-20-12
20	MARGARET WESTROM	<i>Margaret Westrom</i>	115 Lee Dr.	6-20-12
21	Laura A. Off	<i>LAURA A. OFF</i>	102 CHRISTOPHER LN	6-20-12
22	EDWARD OFF	<i>Edward Off</i>	"	6/20/12
23	Karla Mullins	<i>Karla Mullins</i>	114 Michael Ln.	6-20-12
24	James Mullins	<i>Jim Mullins</i>	114 Michael Ln.	6-20-12
25	Jack Horn	<i>Jack Horn</i>	104 Heather Place	6-20-12

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26	Mary King	Mary King	109 Michael Lane	6/20/12
27	RONALD Owsley	Ronald Owsley	124 MICHAEL LN	6/20/12
28	MARY Owsley	Mary Owsley	124 Michael Ln	6/20/12
29	Kathy Boyle	Kathy Boyle	110 Michael Lane	6/20/12
30	Dave Driggs	Dave Driggs	101 Christopher Pl.	6/25/12
31	Steve Driggs	Steve Driggs	101 Christopher Pl	6/25/12
32	TOM DUBOIS	Tom Dubois	104 Christopher Pl.	6/25/12
33	KIM Gilbert	Kim Gilbert	102 Wayne Pl.	6/25/12
34	Mike Gilbert	Mike Gilbert	102 Wayne Pl.	6/25/12
35	Nick Hugley	Nick Hugley	104 WAYNE PL	6/25/12
36	David Hugley	David Hugley	106 Wayne Pl.	6/25/12
37	BEN GUSTIN	Ben Gustin	107 WAYNE PLACE	6/25/12
38	Nina Gustin	Nina Gustin	107 Wayne Pl.	6/25/2012
39	Lori Hugley	Lori Hugley	104 Wayne Pl	6/25/12
40	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXX
41	IQBAL AHMED	Iqbal Ahmed	101 Michael Lane	6/25/12
42	SAPNAZ AHMED	Sapnaz Ahmed	101 MICHAEL LN	6/25/12
43	Rebecca Soupley	Rebecca Soupley	103 Candy Lane	6/25/12
44	Clayton Hill	Clayton Hill	102 Candy Lane	6-25-12
45	Jerry Cappers	Jerry Cappers	100 Candy Ln	6-25-2012
46	Opal Cappers	Opal Cappers	100 Candy Ln	6-25-12
47	Debbie Lamb	Debbie Lamb	101 Candy Ln.	6-25-12
48	M. Edward Dean	M. Edward Dean	108 Michael Lane	6-25-12
49	Kristi R. Chem	Kristi R. Chem	108 Michael Lane	6/25/12
50	Thomas Luce	Thomas Luce	105 Hester Place	6/25/12

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51	Jabitha Luce	Jabitha Luce	105 Heather Place	6/25/12
52	BOB ZAHN	Bob Zahn	102 HEATHER PLACE	6/25/12
53	Cathy Zahn	Cathy Zahn	102 Heather Place	6-25-12
54	Robert Sears	Robert Sears	103 Wayne Place	6-25-12
55	LISA KEOWN	Lisa Keown	116 Michael Lane	6-25-12
56	Amy Sargent	Amy Sargent	112 Lee Dr.	6/26/12
57	Carl Sargent	Carl Sargent	112 Lee Dr.	6/26/12
58	Brian Childress	Brian Childress	116 Lee Dr	6/26/12
59	Richard Halford	R. Halford	108 LEE DR	6/26/12
60	Joyce Hannah	Joyce Hannah	113 Lee Dr	6-26-12
61	Lori Miller	Lori Miller	105 Michael Lane	6-26-12
62	Scott Miller	Scott Miller	105 Michael Lane	6-26-12
63	David Miller	David Miller	104 Michael Lane	6-26-12
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