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STATE of INDIANA



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| PETITION OF COMMUNITY UTILITIES OF INDIANA, |) |
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| INC. FOR: AUTHORITY TO INCREASE ITS RATES AND |) |
| CHARGES FOR WATER AND WASTEWATER UTILITY |) |
| SERVICE; APPROVAL OF NEW SCHEDULES OF RATES |) |
| AND CHARGES APPLICABLE THERETO; AUTHORITY |) |
| TO RECOVER CERTAIN COSTS INCURRED IN |) CAUSE NO. 45651 |
| CONNECTION WITH CAUSE NOS. 44724, 45342 AND |) |
| 45389; AUTHORITY TO RECOVER COSTS INCURRED |) |
| AND DEFERRED IN CONNECTION WITH THE COVID-19 |) |
| PANDEMIC; APPROVAL OF A NEW RESIDENTIAL LOW- |) |
| INCOME RATE FOR WATER AND WASTEWATER |) |
| SERVICE; AND OTHER APPROPRIATE RELIEF |) |

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

This case is subject to the 300-day time frame imposed by Ind. Code § 8-1-2-42.7(e), which expires on November 10, 2022 (300 days from January 14, 2022, when Petitioner filed its amended case-in-chief to correct deficiencies in its Minimum Standard Filing Requirements). *See* February 10, 2022 Docket Entry. During the time this case has been pending, the parties have filed, and the Presiding Officers have granted, ¹ a number of requests for extension of time of various deadlines, including the following:

- 1. The Indiana Office of Utility Consumer Counselor's ("OUCC") Request for Modification of Procedural Schedule (Agreed), filed on April 21, 2022 and granted via docket entry on April 25, 2022, which altered the OUCC and intervenor's prefiling date, rebuttal prefiling date, and hearing date;
- 2. Community Utilities of Indiana, Inc.'s ("CUII" or "Petitioner") Unopposed Motion for Extension of Time, filed on May 26, 2022 and granted via docket entry the same day, which altered the rebuttal prefiling date and hearing date;
- 3. CUII's Unopposed Motion for Extension of Time to Submit Proposed Orders, Exceptions, and Briefs, filed on July 25, 2022 and granted via docket entry July 26, 2022, which amended the post-hearing briefing schedule the parties agreed upon at the evidentiary hearing

¹ The OUCC also filed a Motion for One Day Extension to File Its Proposed Order on September 1, 2022, which is now hereby DENIED as moot because OUCC had already timely submitted its proposed order to the Presiding Administrative Law Judge via email when this motion was filed, *after* the August 31, 2022 deadline.

(which was itself an amendment to the post-hearing briefing schedule the parties agreed upon in the proposed procedural schedule submitted to the Commission on January 21, 2022); and

4. The OUCC's Joint Agreed Motion to Extend Proposed Order Filing Date, filed on August 22, 2022 and granted via docket entry on August 23, 2022, affecting the due dates for post-hearing briefs to be filed by the OUCC and intervenor and the reply brief to be filed by CUII.

The Presiding Officers find that these numerous extensions, coupled with the length and complexity of the proposed orders and briefs ultimately submitted by the parties, constitute good cause to suspend the Ind. Code § 8-1-2-42.7(e) deadline pursuant to Ind. Code § 8-1-2-42.7(h), and the deadline is thus suspended for 60 days, until January 9, 2023.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Stefanie N. Krevda, Commissioner

Jennifer L. Schuster, Administrative Law Judge

Date: October 3, 2022