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IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF)
BLOOMINGTON, INDIANA, FOR AUTHORITY TO)
ISSUE BONDS, NOTES, OR OTHER OBLIGATIONS,)
FOR AUTHORITY TO INCREASE ITS RATES AND) CAUSE NO. 44855
CHARGES FOR WATER SERVICE, AND FOR)
APPROVAL OF A NEW SCHEDULE OF WATER)
RATES AND CHARGES)

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

On September 22, 2016, the City of Bloomington, Indiana ("Petitioner") filed its *Stipulation to Procedural Schedule, Waiver of Prehearing Conference, and Issuance of Proposed Docket Entry Establishing Procedural Schedule* ("Motion"). In its Motion, the Petitioner states that it has contacted counsel for the Indiana Office of Utility Consumer Counselor ("OUCC") and counsel for the Washington Township Water Authority, who has indicated the intent to intervene in this matter, and that the parties have agreed on the procedural schedule proposed in the Motion.

The Presiding Officers, having reviewed the Motion, now establish the following procedural schedule in this matter:

1. **Test Year and Accounting Method.** The test year for determining Petitioner's actual and pro forma operating revenues, expenses and operating income under present and proposed rates shall be the 12 months ended December 31, 2015 adjusted for changes that are fixed, known and measurable for ratemaking purposes and that occur within 12 months following the end of the test year.

2. **Petitioner's Prefiling Date.** Petitioner prefiled with the Commission its prepared testimony and exhibits constituting its case-in-chief on September 22, 2016. Copies of same were served upon all parties of record.

3. **Field Hearing.** A field hearing will be convened in this Cause at a time and location to be determined at a later date.

4. **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 December 15, 2016. Copies of same shall be served upon all parties of record.

5. **Petitioner's Rebuttal Prefiling.** Petitioner shall prefile with the Commission its prepared rebuttal testimony on or before January 19, 2017. Copies of same shall be served upon all parties of record.

6. **Witness Order.** Parties shall submit their intended order of witnesses to the Commission and the parties in writing at least 72 hours in advance of the evidentiary hearing.

7. **Evidentiary Hearing on the Parties' Cases-In-Chief.** In the event this Cause is not settled, 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 28, 2017 in Room 222 of the PNC Center, 101 West Washington Street, Indianapolis, Indiana. At such time, the direct evidence of the respective parties shall be presented and their respective witnesses examined. Thereafter, Petitioner shall 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 at least ten business days prior to the evidentiary hearing.

8. **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 calendar days of the receipt of such request. After the submission of the OUCC's and Intervenors' cases-in-chief, any response or objection to a discovery request shall be made within five business days of the receipt of such request. Discovery served after 12:00 noon on a day immediately preceding a non-business day will be deemed as being served on the following business day. The parties have agreed to electronic service.

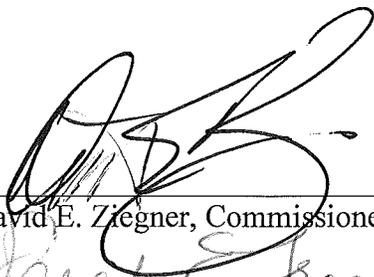
9. **Prefiling of Workpapers.** When prefiling technical evidence with the Commission, each party shall file copies of the work papers used to produce that evidence within two business days after the prefiling of such technical evidence. Copies of same shall also be served on the other parties to this Cause.

10. **Number of Copies/Corrections.** Filings with the Commission shall comply with General Administrative Order 2016-2. Any corrections to prefiled testimony shall be made in writing as soon as possible after discovery of the need to make such corrections.

11. **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 at least one week prior to the date scheduled for commencement of the hearing at which the testimony or exhibit will be offered into the record.

12. **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.



David E. Ziegner, Commissioner



Sarah E. Freeman, Commissioner



David E. Veleta, Senior Administrative Law Judge

Date: October 18, 2016