

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

The Office of the Public Counsel,)
An Agency of the State of Missouri,)
Complainant,)
v.)
TUK, LLC,)
Louis Mountzoures,)
Jonathan Finkelstein,)
A Missouri Water and Sewer Corporation,)
Respondents.)

File No. WC-2015-0291

File No. SC-2015-0292

ORDER SUSPENDING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

Issue Date: June 8, 2015

Effective Date: June 8, 2015

On May 5, 2015, the Office of the Public Counsel (“OPC”) filed complaints against the Respondents. The Commission issued directing notice be provided and setting a deadline of June 8 for Respondents to file their answer. In that same order, the Commission directed its Staff to file a report with the Commission by July 3.

Staff then filed a response and motion to consolidate these cases with other currently pending complaint cases (File Nos. WC-2015-0290; WC-2015-0288; and SC-2015-0289). In its motion, Staff argues that the complaints filed by OPC present common questions of law and similar fact scenarios. Staff requests that the Commission either hold the complaints in abeyance pending the outcome of the associated CCN cases or consolidate these cases to facilitate their management. Respondents filed a timely response stating that it supports Staff’s response and motion to consolidate these cases with Staff’s earlier complaint against TUK (File No. WC-2015-0124). OPC did not file a reply. The Commission has yet to issue an order on Staff’s motion.

On June 8, Respondents filed their *Motion to Suspend Schedule*. Respondents state that TUK, LLC, is a small system that provides water and sewer service to between 22 and 18 homes, as well as a single mobile home park and 3 duplex apartments. Respondents also point out the extraordinary fiscal burden placed on TUK, LLC, from multiple litigation, when the system receives less than \$15,000.00 on an annual basis. Finding Respondents' position persuasive, the Commission will suspend the schedule in the above-captioned cases. Suspending the schedule in these cases may prevent unnecessary or duplicative work by the parties until such time as the Commission issues an order on Staff's motion to consolidate or on TUK, LLC's application for a CCN.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The deadlines set by the Commission in its May 7, 2015 order are hereby suspended until ordered otherwise.
2. This order shall be effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Morris L. Woodruff".

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

Kim S. Burton, Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant to
Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 8th day of June, 2015.