

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICE REGULATION
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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IN THE MATTER OF the Application) UTILITY DIVISION
of LONE MOUNTAIN SPRINGS for)
Authority to Increase Rates and) DOCKET NO. 92.9.55
Charges for Water Service to Its)
Big Sky, Montana Customers. .) ORDER NO 5660c

REVISED PROCEDURAL ORDER

1. By order dated March 26, 1993, the Montana Public Service Commission (Commission) established the procedural schedule. to be followed in this Docket On April 22, 1993 Lone Mountain Springs (LMS) filed a request for an extension of time in which to comply with the April 23, 1993 deadline for completing and serving its answers to written discovery requests LMS proposed a new deadline of June 15, 1993. The request was subsequently granted by staff action,

2. On May 25, 1993 the Commission issued a formal notice of complaints to LMS. These complaints generally allege the charging and collection of non-tariff rates for water service. These complaints were consolidated into the instant Docket.

3. In conformity with the extension of time and consolidation of complaints, the Commission hereby institutes the following revised procedural schedule. The granting of the extension shall be deemed as extending the nine—month deadline established by Section 69-3-302, *MCA*, by a period of 53 days

Schedule

4. Unless modified, the following schedule shall apply in Docket No. 92.9.55:
- (a) April 9, 1993: Final day for written discovery directed to LMS.
 - (b) June 15, 1993 (previously 4/23/93) : Final day for completion and service by LMS of all answers and responses to written discovery.
 - (c) July 6, 1993 (previously 5/14/93): Final day for completion of the prepared testimony and exhibits of all parties except LMS. Final day for the issuance of written discovery on tariff issues raised by the

corn— complaints; final day to schedule all other discovery.

(d) July 27, 1993 (previously 6/4/93) : Final day for writ— ten discovery directed to parties by LMS; final day for intervenor discovery to other intervenors.

(e) August 10, 1993 (previously 6/18/93): Final day for completion of answers by parties to written discovery made pursuant to subparagraph (d). Final day for completion and service of all answers and responses to written discovery on tariff issues raised by complaints; final day for completion of all other discovery.

(f) August 24 , 1993 (previously 7/2/93) : Final day for . service of rebuttal testimony by LMS and testimony of other parties which is in rebuttal to testimony filed pursuant to subparagraph (c).

(g) September 10, 1993 (previously 7/20/93) : Final day for written discovery directed to parties that filed rebuttal testimony pursuant to subparagraph (f); such discovery must be directly related to the rebuttal testimony.

(h) September 24, 1993 (previously 8/3/93) : Final day for completion of answers by all parties to discovery made pursuant to subparagraph (g) .

(1) October 4 , 1993 (previously 8/13/93) : Final day to provide the Commission and parties with a prehearing memorandum. The memorandum should include a witness list and a list identifying specific data requests or other discovery to be introduced at hearing. The memorandum should also identify any issues or motions to be addressed before commencement of the hearing.

(j) October 19, 1993 (previously 8/25/93) : Opening day of hearing in Docket No. 92.9.55.

Done and Dated this 25th day of May, 1993 by a vote of 3-0.

BY ORDER OF THE MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

DAVE FISHER, Commissioner

NANCY MCCAFFREE, Commissioner

DANY OBERG, Commissioner

ATTEST:
Kathlene M. Anderson
Commission Secretary
(SEAL)