

Service Date: September 9, 2011

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

IN THE MATTER of the Application of)
Utility Solutions, LLC to Implement)
Initial Rates and Charges for Water Service)
in its Elk Grove Subdivision, Gallatin)
County, Montana, Service Area)

REGULATORY DIVISION
DOCKET NO. D2005.11.163

IN THE MATTER of the Application of)
Utility Solutions, LLC to Implement)
Initial Rates and Charges for Wastewater)
Service in its Elk Grove Subdivision,)
Gallatin County, Montana, Service Area)

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NOTICE OF BRIEFING SCHEDULE

These consolidated matters have been held in abeyance since a May 3, 2010, hearing. Prior to the hearing, on January 8, 2010, the Montana Consumer Counsel and Applicant-Utility Solutions, LLC ("Utility Solutions") reached a Stipulation in this proceeding. A briefing schedule in this matter was stayed while attempts to resolve an Applicant-sought public records request dispute was pending. Counsel for Applicant and Montana Public Service Commission ("Commission") staff attorney have arrived at a briefing schedule that will allow the Commission to address the merits of this filing. Given the active parties' Stipulation in this matter, Commission staff has determined that there is no need for reply briefs in this case.

Parties will, therefore, submit simultaneous briefs by close-of-business on Friday, October, 14, 2011, addressing the merits of the Utility Solutions-Montana Consumer Counsel Stipulation.

Done and dated this 9th day of September 2011 by delegation to Commission staff.

BY THE MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

TRAVIS KAVULLA, Chairman
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