

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 ) REGULATORY DIVISION  
of AQUAFLO, LLC for Authority to Increase )  
Rates and Charges and Amend Tariff Rules ) DOCKET NO. D2009.1.9  
and Regulations for Water and Sewer Service )  
to its Helena, Montana, Customers )

IN THE MATTER OF the Application ) REGULATORY DIVISION  
of AQUAFLO, LLC for Authority to Increase )  
Rates and Charges for Water and Wastewater ) DOCKET NO. D2011.4.34  
Service to its Helena, Montana, Customers )

**NOTICE OF STAFF ACTION**

On August 19, 2011, the Montana Public Service Commission (PSC) issued Procedural Order No. 7171 (Order). AquaFlo filed objections to PSC and Montana Consumer Counsel (MCC) data requests. Subsequently, the procedural schedule was suspended. AquaFlo has submitted responses to PSC and MCC data requests and therefore the schedule will be reset as set out below:

- (a) Completed: Final day for written discovery (includes data requests) to utility on utility's application and prefiled testimony.
- (b) Completed: Final day for utility to respond to compelled discovery on utility's application and prefiled testimony, if necessary.
- (c) April 4, 2012: Final day for initial prefiled testimony from intervenors.
- (d) April 18, 2012: Final day for written discovery on intervenor prefiled testimony.
- (e) April 27, 2012: \*Additional issues, if any, identified by PSC staff.
- (f) May 2, 2012: Final day for intervenors to respond to written discovery on prefiled testimony.

- (g) May 16, 2012: Final day for utility rebuttal testimony and intervenor response testimony, if any, to intervenor prefiled testimony.
- (h) May 28, 2012: Final day for discovery on utility rebuttal testimony and intervenor response testimony, if any.
- (i) June 11, 2012: Final day for utility to respond to discovery on utility rebuttal testimony and intervenors to respond to discovery on intervenor response testimony, if any.
- (j) June 15, 2012: Final day for Prehearing Memoranda.
- (k) June 20, 2012: Hearing commences and continues from day to day until concluded.

DONE AND DATED this 28th day of March, 2012 by delegation to staff.

BY THE MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.

TRAVIS KAVULLA, Chairman  
GAIL GUTSCHE, Vice Chair  
W.A. (Bill) GALLAGHER, Commissioner  
BRAD MOLNAR, Commissioner  
JOHN VINCENT, Commissioner