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VIA HAND DELIVERY TO:

Ms. Terri Lemoine Bordelon
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Re: Docket No. U-36003, Utilities, Inc. of Louisiana, ex parte. In re: Request for Extension of Formula Rate Plan with Modifications Thereto.

Dear Ms. Bordelon:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced matter is the *Unopposed Motion to Amend Procedural Schedule and Continue Filing Deadline*. Please file the enclosed into the record of the above-referenced docket and provide one of the attached copies to the Administrative Hearings Division. If you have any questions regarding this filing, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "H. Barlow Holley", written over a horizontal line.

H. Barlow Holley
Staff Attorney

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**BEFORE THE
LOUISIANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

DOCKET NO. U-36003

**UTILITIES, INC. OF LOUISIANA,
EX PARTE**

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In re: Request for Extension of Formula Rate Plan with Modifications Thereto.

**UNOPPOSED MOTION TO AMEND PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE
AND CONTINUE FILING DEADLINE**

NOW COMES, through undersigned counsel, the Louisiana Public Service Commission Staff (“Staff”), which respectfully requests that the procedural schedule established in this matter be amended and that the deadline for the filing of Staff’s Report and Recommendation, including supporting testimony, be continued to Tuesday, November 23, 2021. In support of this Unopposed Motion to Amend Procedural Schedule and Continue Filing Deadline (“Unopposed Motion”), Staff represents and submits the following:

1.

On May 25, 2021, Utilities, Inc. of Louisiana (“UIL”) filed with the Commission a Request for Extension of Formula Rate Plan with Modifications Thereto (“Request”).

2.

Notice of the Request was published in the Commission’s Official Bulletin No. 1246 dated May 28, 2021.

3.

The period for timely interventions and protests in this matter by interested parties expired on June 14, 2021. No interventions were filed.

4.

On July 22, 2021, the Tribunal issued its Report of Initial Status Conference, in which the Tribunal established the following procedural schedule:

October 27, 2021 Deadline to issue requests for all written discovery.

November 19, 2021 Deadline for filing of Commission Staff’s Report and Recommendation, including supporting testimony.

- January 4, 2022 Deadline for filing of Applicant's Response to Staff's Report and Recommendation, including rebuttal testimony.
- February 11, 2022 Filing date for Joint Pre-Hearing Statement, setting forth:
- (1) A list of all witnesses and an agreed-upon proposed order of witnesses;
 - (2) A list of all exhibits to be introduced by each party;
 - (3) A list of uncontested issues agreed upon by the parties; and
 - (4) A list of contested issues.
- February 25, 2022 Deadline for filing of Pre-Hearing Briefs. The parties' briefs shall address, in the order presented in the Joint Pre-Hearing Statement, the remaining issues in dispute.
- March 8-9, 2022** **Hearing.** A hearing in this matter will be convened at **10:00 A.M.** on **Tuesday, March 8, 2022**, continuing as necessary on **Wednesday, March 9, 2022**, in the 11th Floor Hearing Room of the Galvez Building, 602 North Fifth Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

5.

In the course of discovery in this matter, counsel for UIL twice requested from Staff extensions of time for submitting responses to Staff's sets of data requests. Those extensions of time delayed Staff's receipt and, in turn, review of UIL's responses.

6.

Considering the delay in the progress of Staff's review and other filing deadlines the week of November 15, 2021, Staff contacted Mrs. Kara B. Kantrow, counsel for UIL, to notify her of Staff's intention to move for an amendment of the procedural schedule established in this matter and for a continuance of the filing deadline for Staff's Report and Recommendation to Tuesday, November 23, 2021. Mrs. Kantrow indicated that UIL has no opposition to this Unopposed Motion.


7.

Staff avers that the amendment of the procedural schedule established in this matter and the continuance of the filing deadline for Staff's Report and Recommendation to Tuesday, November 23, 2021, will not cause any harm or prejudice to known parties in interest. No other parties have

intervened in this matter; thus, no other known parties will be adversely impacted if this filing deadline is continued.

WHEREFORE, in the light of the foregoing representations, the Louisiana Public Service Commission Staff moves that the procedural schedule adopted in this matter be amended and that the deadline for the filing of Staff's Report and Recommendation, including supporting testimony, be continued to Tuesday, November 23, 2021.

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this 12th day of November, 2021, served copies of the foregoing pleading upon all other known parties of this proceeding by electronic mail.



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