

**LOUISIANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS DIVISION**

**DOCKET NUMBER U-37387**

**PARKS WATERWORKS, INC.,  
EX PARTE**

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*In re: Application for an Increase in the Rates for  
Parks Waterworks, Inc., St. Tammany Parish, Louisiana.*

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**REPORT OF STATUS CONFERENCE**

A status conference was convened in this proceeding on November 13, 2024, before Louisiana Public Service Commission (“Commission”) Administrative Law Judge Joy Guillot. Participating in the conference were:

Emory A. Belton, Jr. on behalf of Parks Waterworks, Inc. (“Parks Waterworks”);

Paul Rachal, Robin Pendergrass, and Hayden Scheuermann, on behalf of the Louisiana Public Service Commission (“Commission”) Staff.

Mr. Belton provided an overview of Parks Waterworks’ application. Mr. Rachal stated that Commission Staff has sent out its first set of discovery requests. Thereafter, the parties discussed and agreed to a previously circulated proposed procedural schedule. Accordingly,

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that the following procedural schedule is hereby established:

March 3, 2025	Deadline for Commission Staff’s Recommendation and Direct Testimony;
April 7, 2025	Deadline for Parks Waterworks’ Response to Commission Staff’s Report and Recommendation, including Rebuttal Testimony;
April 25, 2025	Deadline to issue Written Discovery <sup>1</sup> ;
May 16, 2025	Joint Pre-Hearing Statement: <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. A list of all witnesses and agreed-upon order of presentation;</li><li>2. A list of uncontested issues agreed upon by the parties; and</li><li>3. A list of contested issues.</li></ol>

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<sup>1</sup> The parties agreed to a 15-day turnaround on discovery.

June 6, 2025

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

June 23, 2025

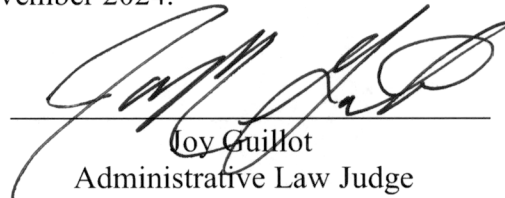
**Hearing.** A hearing will be convened at **10:30 A.M.** on **Monday, June 23, 2025**, in the Galvez Building 11<sup>th</sup> Floor Hearing Room, 602 North Fifth Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

All parties intending to present evidence at the hearing shall bring a copy of each exhibit for the court reporter, as well as additional copies for the judge, the research attorney, and all other parties to the proceeding. *Hearing exhibits presented to the court reporter for admission into the hearing record shall be single-sided.*

Should the parties wish to proceed by stipulation, compliance with Rule 6 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure is required. Accordingly, an uncontested stipulation hearing will not be scheduled or convened until the parties have complied with Rule 6 by filing a Joint Motion for the Scheduling of a Stipulation Hearing, an Uncontested Stipulated Settlement executed by all parties, and supporting documentation. A scheduled contradictory hearing will not be converted to a Stipulation Hearing until the parties comply with Rule 6.

If you require special accommodation at the hearing, please contact the Administrative Hearings Division at (225) 219-9417 at least five days prior to the date of the hearing. Public parking is available in the Galvez Garage on North Street across from the Galvez Building. Visitors should take a picture of their license plate as they must provide detailed vehicle information within thirty minutes of entry into the parking garage. Further instruction will be provided upon arrival at the Commission.

Baton Rouge, Louisiana, this 13<sup>th</sup> day of November 2024.

  
Joy Guillot  
Administrative Law Judge

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