

**LOUISIANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS DIVISION**

DOCKET NUMBER U-36003

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

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

**REPORT
OF INITIAL STATUS CONFERENCE**

A status conference was convened in this proceeding on July 22, 2021 before Administrative Law Judge (“ALJ”) Steve Kabel. Participating in the status conference were:

Kara Kantrow, on behalf of Utilities, Inc. of Louisiana (“UIL” or “Applicant”); and

Robin Pendegrass, telephonically, and Barlow Holley, on behalf of the Louisiana Public Service Commission (“Commission”) Staff.

Ms. Kantrow described UIL’s existing formula rate plan (“FRP”), the Applicant’s request for an extension of the FRP, and certain modifications thereto that the Applicant is requesting. The parties and the ALJ briefly discussed and agreed to a procedural schedule. Accordingly,

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

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| 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:
<ol style="list-style-type: none">(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

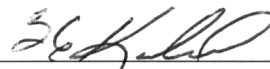
Hearing. A hearing in this matter will be convened at **10:00 A.M. on Tuesday, March 8, 2022**, continuing as necessary on **Wednesday, March 9, 2022**, in the 11th Floor Hearing Room of the Galvez Building, 602 North Fifth Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

Any party seeking a continuance of the hearing date must file a motion for the continuance by **March 1, 2022**. The motion must also contain a statement: (1) affirming that the moving party has contacted all other parties to the case concerning the proposed continuance; and (2) advising of the position of each of the other parties to the proposed continuance. Motions for continuance filed after this date will be considered only upon a showing of good cause for the delay.

If you are disabled and 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. A public parking lot is located on North Street, across from the Galvez Building.

PLEASE NOTE: 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.

Baton Rouge, Louisiana, this 22nd day of July, 2021.



Steve Kabel

Administrative Law Judge

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