

ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION,)
ON ITS OWN MOTION,)
-vs-)
WONDER LAKE WATER COMPANY)
Citation for failure to comply with)
Commission order)

DOCKET No. 01-0492

**MOTION OF THE STAFF WITNESSES
TO EXTEND SCHEDULE**

Now come the Staff Witness of the Illinois Commerce Commission by their attorney, James E. Weging, and move to extend the existing schedule in the above case and to set a new schedule for said case. In support of this Motion, the following is stated.

1. The existing schedule in the above case calls for the filing of
March 15, 2002 – Rebuttal testimony of Staff Witnesses concerning Subsection 4-502(a) issues; Staff Witnesses’ testimony on Subsection 4-502 (c), Paragraphs (2) to (6), issues; and evidence from the capable public utility required under Subsection 4-502 (d).
April 15, 2002 – Responsive testimony of Respondent, if any, to Subsections 4- 502 (c), Paragraphs (2) and (6), and (d); and Respondent’s testimony on Subsection 4-502 (e), Paragraph (2), issues.
April 24-25, 2002–Evidentiary Hearings in Chicago before ALJ O’Connell.

2. In February, in order to comply with the requirements of Subsection 4-502 (d) of the Public Utilities Act, 220 ILCS 5/ 5-502 (d), Staff Witnesses sent out letters to the neighboring water public utilities, municipal utilities, and cooperatives, in order to inform those potentially interested entities of this cause. However, March 8, 2002, is roughly the last day for the potentially interested, capable public utilities to contact the Staff Witnesses of the Commission if any are interested.

3. Because the date for the testimony of the capable public utilities is due on March 15 under the current schedule, Staff Witnesses are seeking additional time, both for the potentially interested, capable public utilities and also for its own testimony, in order to better coordinate the process.

4. Essentially, Staff Witnesses are seeking to extend the schedule for two weeks. However, this will require that the existing hearing dates be reset.

5. Staff Witnesses has contacted the attorney for the Respondent, who has no objection to the schedule set forth in Paragraph 6.

6. Staff Witnesses seek that the following schedule be put in place in this cause:

March 28, 2002 – Rebuttal testimony of Staff Witnesses concerning Subsection (Thursday) 4-502(a) issues; Staff Witnesses’ testimony on Subsection 4-502 (c), Paragraphs (2) to (6), issues; and evidence from the capable public utility required under Subsection 4-502 (d).

April 30, 2002 – Responsive testimony of Respondent, if any, to Subsections 4- 502 (c), Paragraphs (2) and (6), and (d); and Respondent’s testimony on Subsection 4-502 (e), Paragraph (2), issues.

May 7-8, 2002 – Evidentiary Hearings in Chicago before ALJ O’Connell.

7. Counsel for Staff Witnesses will be unavailable on Friday, March 29, 2002. Hence, the request for March 28, 2002, as the date for Staff Witnesses.

Wherefore the Staff Witnesses of the Illinois Commerce Commission ask that the present schedule in the above cause be extended and that the schedule suggested in Paragraph 6 be adopted for the above cause.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/_____

James E. Weging

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of the
Illinois Commerce Commission*

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NOTICE OF FILING

TO: Parties on Service List

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that I have, on this 4th day of March, 2002 A.D., filed with the Chief Clerk of the Illinois Commerce Commission, the Motion of the Staff Witnesses of the Illinois Commerce Commission to extend the schedule, a copy of which is hereby served upon you.

/s/

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that copies of the above Notice, together with a copy of the document referred to therein, have been served upon the parties to whom the Notice is directed by first class mail, proper postage prepaid, from Chicago, Illinois on the 4th day of March, 2002 A.D. and by e-mail on the attorneys.

/s/

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