

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
ISLAND WATERWORKS, LLC FOR A
CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE
AND NECESSITY.

CASE No. 17-201-WS-ACE

ENTRY

Entered in the Journal on March 16, 2018

{¶ 1} On January 20, 2017, as supplemented on February 17, 2017, February 24, 2017, and April 18, 2017, Island Waterworks, LLC (Island Waterworks or the company) filed an application, pursuant to R.C. 4933.25 and Ohio Adm.Code 4901:1-15-05, seeking a certificate of public convenience and necessity to operate a waterworks and sewage disposal system in Middle Bass, Ohio.

{¶ 2} By Entry issued June 1, 2017, the attorney examiner ordered Island Waterworks to publish, by June 28, 2017, legal notice of its application in a newspaper of general circulation within Ottawa County, Ohio. The attorney examiner directed Island Waterworks to include in the notice that interested persons must file any objections to the application on or before July 12, 2017. The notice also included the provision that, absent any written objections and request for hearing, the application would be decided on the basis of the information contained in the application, exhibits, and affidavits submitted by the company.

{¶ 3} On July 12, 2017, Island Waterworks filed proof of publication. No person has filed a written statement opposing the application.

{¶ 4} On December 19, 2017, the Commission's Staff filed comments concerning the application's rates and proposals.

{¶ 5} On March 9, 2018, Staff and the company, the only parties in this proceeding, filed a Joint Stipulation and Recommendation (Stipulation) that resolves all issues.

{¶ 6} Finding that the parties have resolved all issues and that no one has filed a statement opposing the application, the attorney examiner concludes that this matter should

be scheduled for an evidentiary hearing to consider the merits of the application and the Stipulation. Accordingly, an evidentiary hearing shall be held on March 26, 2018, at 10:00 a.m., in Hearing Room 11-C, at the offices of the Commission, 180 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215.

{¶ 7} Any party intending to present direct, expert testimony should comply with Ohio Adm.Code 4901-1-29(A)(1)(h), which requires that all such testimony to be offered in this type of proceeding be filed and served upon all parties no later than seven days prior to the commencement of the hearing.

{¶ 8} It is, therefore,

{¶ 9} ORDERED, That a hearing be held in accordance with Paragraph (6). It is, further,

{¶ 10} ORDERED, That any party intending to present direct, expert testimony comply with Paragraph (7). It is, further,

{¶ 11} ORDERED, That a copy of this Entry be served upon all parties and interested persons of record.

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/s/ L. Douglas Jennings

By: L. Douglas Jennings
Attorney Examiner

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