

ARKANSAS PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION)
OF LIBERTY UTILITIES (ARKANSAS WATER))
CORP. FOR APPROVAL OF A GENERAL) DOCKET NO. 23-067-U
CHANGE OR MODIFICATION IN RATES,) ORDER NO. 5
CHARGES AND TARIFFS)

ORDER

On May 22, 2024, the Arkansas Public Service Commission (Commission) issued Order No. 4, establishing a procedural schedule to investigate the Application filed by Liberty Utilities (Arkansas Water) Corp.’s (LUAW or Company) for approval of a general change or modification in rates, charges, and tariffs. Order No. 4 scheduled a public comment hearing for Thursday, December 5, 2024, but stated that the location and time of the public comment hearing was to be determined in a subsequent filing by LUAW (Doc. #59).

On November 1, 2024, LUAW filed a *Motion to Amend Procedural Schedule to Set Time and Location for Public Comment Hearing* (Motion) requesting to amend the procedural schedule to include the following information for the public comment hearing:

Location: White Hall City Court
101 Parkway Dr.
White Hall, AR 71602

Date and Time: Thursday, December 5, 2024, at 6:00 p.m.

Motion ¶ 1 (Doc. #101).

The Motion states that LUAW discussed the proposed time and location with the Commission General Staff (Staff) and the Office of Arkansas Attorney General Tim Griffin (AG), and that Staff has stated that it does not object to the proposed time and location, while the AG has not responded to the Company’s requests. *Id.* ¶ 2.

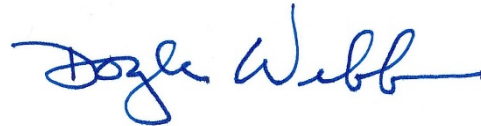
The Commission finds that the proposed location and time for the public comment hearing is reasonable and in the public interest and therefore grants LUAW's Motion.

The Public Comment Hearing on the Company's Application is scheduled to begin at **6:00 p.m. on Thursday, December 5, 2024**, at White Hall City Court, 101 Parkway Dr., White Hall, AR 71602.

Liberty is directed to prominently display the date, location, and purpose¹ of this hearing, as well as the previously scheduled evidentiary hearing, on its website.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This 12th day of November 2024.



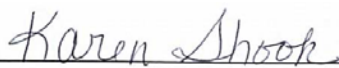
Doyle Webb, Chairman



Justin Tate, Commissioner



Katie Anderson, Commissioner



Karen Shook, Secretary of the Commission

I hereby certify that this order, issued by the Arkansas Public Service Commission, has been served on all parties of record on this date by the following method:

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Electronic mail using the email address of each party as indicated in the official docket file

¹ Public evidentiary hearing or public comment hearing.