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| 1 | - BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH - | |
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| 3 | Application of Mountain) | |
| | Sewer Corporation for) | |
| 4 | Interim Rate Increase and) | |
| | General Rate Increase) | |
| 5 |) DOCKET NO. 22-097-01 | |
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| 10 | Public Witness Hearing | |
| 11 | Taken on Wednesday, August 23, 2023 | |
| 12 | At 5:30 p.m. MT | |
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| 15 | At the Heber M. Wells Building | |
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| 25 | Reported by: Brooke Simms, RPR, CCR, CSR | |
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| 1 | APPEARANCES |
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| 2 | The Public Service Commission: |
| 3 | Presiding Officer John Delaney |
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| | For The Division of Public Utilities: |
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| | Patrick Grecu |
| 6 | Patricia Schmid |
| | UTAH ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE |
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| 8 | For Mountain Sewer Corporation: |
| 9 | Jennifer Bowen-Crockett |
| | SMITH HARTVIGSEN, PLLC |
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| 3 | PRESIDING OFFICER: Good evening. My name is | | | |
| 4 | John Delaney. I'm the Commission's designated presiding | | | |
| 5 | officer for this hearing today, August 23rd, 2023. And | | | |
| 6 | it's approximately 5:32 p.m., and this is the date and | | | |
| 7 | time that is scheduled for the members for members of | | | |
| 8 | the public to comment on the settlement stipulation | | | |
| 9 | that's under consideration in applicant Mountain Sewer | | | |
| 10 | Corporation's application for a general rate increase, | | | |
| 11 | Docket 22-097-01. | | | |
| 12 | Why don't we just take appearances quickly. | | | |
| 13 | For the applicant? | | | |
| 14 | MS. BOWEN-CROCKETT: Jennifer Bowen-Crockett | | | |
| 15 | on behalf of the applicant Mountain Sewer. | | | |
| 16 | PRESIDING OFFICER: Thank you. For the | | | |
| 17 | Division? | | | |
| 18 | MR. GRECU: Patrick Grecu and Patricia Schmid | | | |
| 19 | for the Division. | | | |
| 20 | PRESIDING OFFICER: Thank you. So at this | | | |
| 21 | point it doesn't appear we have anyone present from the | | | |
| 22 | public. Our notice indicated that we'd give anyone | | | |
| 23 | present by 6:00 p.m. a reasonable opportunity to | | | |
| 24 | comment. So I think it makes some sense for us to go | | | |
| 25 | into recess now until either the sooner of when we learn | | | |
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| 1 | of somebody showing up or 6:00 o'clock. |
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| 2 | If someone does arrive to provide comments, |
| 3 | our staff will inform us, and we'll restart. Otherwise, |
| 4 | we'll come back right at 6:00 p.m. Stick around until |
| 5 | about 6:02. If nobody has shown up, then we will |
| 6 | adjourn at that point. So why don't we go into recess |
| 7 | now. Thank you. |
| 8 | (Recess taken from 5:32 to 6:01.) |
| 9 | PRESIDING OFFICER: Okay. We're back with the |
| 10 | public witness hearing in docket document Docket |
| 11 | 22-097-01, applicant Mountain Sewer Corporation's |
| 12 | application for a general rate increase. |
| 13 | It's approximately 6:02 p.m. According to my |
| 14 | information and understanding, we've not had anyone from |
| 15 | the public arrive here to provide public witness |
| 16 | testimony. If anyone in the room is aware of anything |
| 17 | different, please let me know. |
| 18 | Seeing heads shaking and hearing nothing. |
| 19 | Thank you for being here, and we are adjourned. |
| 20 | (This hearing was concluded at |
| 21 | 6:02 p.m. MT.) |
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| 1 | REPORTER'S CERTIFICATE |
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| 5 | I, BROOKE SIMMS, an Idaho Certified Shorthand |
| 6 | Reporter, Utah State Certified Court Reporter, and |
| 7 | Registered Professional Reporter, hereby certify: |
| 8 | THAT the foregoing proceedings were taken |
| 9 | before me at the time and place set forth in the caption |
| 10 | hereof; that the proceedings were taken down by me in |
| 11 | shorthand and thereafter my notes were transcribed |
| 12 | through computer-aided transcription; and the foregoing |
| 13 | transcript constitutes a full, true, and accurate record |
| 14 | of such oral proceedings had, and of the whole thereof. |
| 15 | I have subscribed my name on this 31st |
| 16 | day of August, 2023. |
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| | Brooke Simms, RPR, CCR, CSR |
| 22 | Idaho CSR No. 1174 |
| | Utah CCR No. 12335391-780 |
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Utah Rules of Civil Procedure Part V. Depositions and Discovery Rule 30

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