

- BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH -

Wanship Water Company, LLC's Request for a Rate Increase	<u>DOCKET NO. 23-067-01</u> <u>NOTICE AND COMMENT PERIOD</u>
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ISSUED: December 4, 2023

Wanship Water Company, LLC ("Wanship") filed an application for a rate increase with the Public Service Commission (PSC) on May 25, 2023 ("Application"). On October 17, 2023, the Division of Public Utilities (DPU)¹ filed an Unopposed Motion to Approve Settlement Stipulation and Hold Hearings as Scheduled, which included the executed settlement stipulation and its exhibits (the "Settlement").

On November 1, 2023, the PSC held the evidentiary hearing to consider the Settlement (the "Hearing"). The Hearing addressed, among other things, the Parties' agreement in the Settlement concerning the adoption of a final service area map representing Wanship's clarified service area (the "Service Area Map Issue"). Specifically, paragraph 13.b. of the Settlement provides the agreement of the Parties on the Service Area Map Issue as of November 1, 2023 – the date of the Hearing – and refers to the service area map in Attachment 2 to the Settlement ("Settlement Tariff No. 3").²

However, on November 3, 2023, a different service area map was submitted by the Parties. DPU filed a Stipulated Motion to Substitute Updated Tariff No. 3 for

¹ Wanship and DPU are sometimes referred to as the "Parties."

² The Parties thereafter sought to substitute Settlement Tariff No. 3 with an updated version showing the service area map as page T11 of the "Corrected Attachment 2 – Wanship Water Company, LLC's Tariff No. 3." ("Substituted Tariff No. 3").

Previously Filed Tariff (“Joint Motion”). The Joint Motion replaces page T11 of the Substituted Tariff No. 3 with a different service area map (the “Joint Motion Map”),³ now found at page T11 of the Joint Motion’s attached “Revised Corrected Attachment 2 – Wanship Water Company, LLC’s Tariff No. 3.” The Joint Motion was granted in part,⁴ but a ruling on the Service Area Map Issue as it relates to the Joint Motion Map was reserved.

As currently presented in this docket, the Joint Motion Map reflects the Parties’ agreement on the Service Area Map Issue. This agreement is based on the language from paragraph 13.b. of the Settlement that provides “to the best of [Wanship’s] knowledge, this proposed service area map represents the true and original boundaries of the service area, and no other water companies or water service areas are adjacent or close to Wanship’s service area.”⁵ The Joint Motion represents that the Parties agree “that [the Joint Motion Map] accurately represents Wanship’s service area and have stipulated to using that service area map in Wanship’s updated tariff.”

Accordingly, for the benefit of the record and to assist the PSC in ruling on the portion of the Joint Motion currently held in abeyance, any interested person may submit comments on the Parties’ agreement relating to the Joint Motion Map as

³ The Joint Motion Map is the same document that was originally submitted by Wanship as Attachment 22 to its Application.

⁴ See Order Granting in Part Stipulated Motion to Substitute Updated Tariff No. 3 for Previously Filed Tariff, issued November 29, 2023.

⁵ Settlement at 5.

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indicated above no later than **Wednesday, January 3, 2024**, and provide reply comments by **Thursday, January 18, 2024**.

DATED at Salt Lake City, Utah, December 4, 2023.

/s/ John E. Delaney
Presiding Officer

Attest:

/s/ Gary L. Widerburg
PSC Secretary
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I CERTIFY that on December 4, 2023, a true and correct copy of the foregoing was delivered upon the following as indicated below:

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