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PUBLIC HEARING DOCKET NO. 23-2443-01
WATERPRO, INC.'S APPLICATION FOR CULINARY WATER RATE
INCREASE

Hearing dated December 5, 2023
From 1:01 p.m. to 1:35 p.m.

Public Service Commission of Utah
Via Videoconference

Reported by: Deirdre Rand, RPR, CSR, CCR

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A P P E A R A N C E S

Public Service Commission:
JOHN DELANEY - Presiding Officer
MELISSA PASCHAL

WaterPro, Inc.:
DARRIN JENSEN-PETERSON
JOSH BEAN

Division of Public Utilities:
PATRICK GRECU
PAUL HICKEN

Also present:
BRENDA SALTER
MELINDA KRAHENBUHL

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1 P R O C E E D I N G S

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3 MR. DELANEY: Good afternoon, everyone.
4 My name is John Delaney, and I'm the commission's
5 designated presiding officer for this -- this hearing.

6 Today is December 5, 2023, and it's
7 approximately 1:00 p.m. We are convened via Webex and
8 this is the date and time that is scheduled for the
9 members of the public to comment on the settlement
10 stipulation that is under consideration in the
11 application of WaterPro, Inc.'s Application for Culinary
12 Water Increase in Docket No. 23-2443-01.

13 I'm not currently seeing anybody on my screen
14 that --

15 (Mr. Hicken joined the proceedings.)

16 MR. DELANEY: -- looks like somebody from the
17 public. I see Mr. Hicken just joined us.

18 Why don't we, right now, just start with
19 appearances as we did earlier this morning. I will
20 begin with WaterPro.

21 MR. JENSEN-PETERSON: Great. Darrin
22 Jensen-Peterson, general manager/CEO of WaterPro.

23 MR. BEAN: I'm Josh Bean, engineer with Bowen
24 Collins & Associates. We're assisting WaterPro with
25 their application.

1 MR. DELANEY: Thank you very much.

2 For the division?

3 MR. GRECU: Patrick Grecu, Assistant Attorney
4 General for the Division of Public Utilities, with also
5 Brenda Salter and Paul Hicken.

6 MR. DELANEY: Both from the Division of Public
7 Utilities, correct?

8 MR. GRECU: Yes.

9 MR. DELANEY: Okay. Great.

10 Well, at this point, it doesn't appear that we
11 have anyone present. Does anyone disagree with that
12 assessment at this point?

13 (General head shaking from the parties.)

14 MR. DELANEY: Okay. So our notice -- sorry,
15 our notice indicated -- the PSC's notice for the public
16 comment period indicated that we would give anybody
17 present by 1:30 p.m. a reasonable opportunity to
18 comment.

19 So I think it makes sense right now, why don't
20 we go into recess until the sooner of anyone showing up
21 to provide comments or somewhere around 1:30 p.m.

22 If somebody does arrive to provide comments,
23 our staff will inform us, and we will restart the
24 proceeding, so be generally available and check in
25 occasionally. Otherwise, let's come back at 1:35 and

1 see if we have anyone who has shown up. And if so,
2 we'll deal with that at that point, and if not, we will
3 deal with it at that point.

4 Any questions?

5 (General head shaking from the parties.)

6 MR. DELANEY: Okay. Why don't we go into
7 recess now and see you soon. Thanks.

8 MR. GRECU: Thank you.

9 MR. BEAN: Thank you.

10 (Pause in the proceedings.)

11 MR. DELANEY: Okay. Good afternoon again,
12 everybody. It is now 1:34 and we are back with the
13 public witness hearing in Docket No. 23-2443-01,
14 application of WaterPro, Inc. Application for Culinary
15 Water Rate Increase.

16 I'm not seeing anybody who has joined us since
17 we went into recess a little after 1:00 this afternoon,
18 and I haven't heard of anybody having problems trying to
19 get in and join us on Webex for this public witness
20 comment period on the settlement stipulation.

21 Does anyone understand anything differently
22 than what I just said?

23 (General head shaking from the parties.)

24 MR. DELANEY: I'm not hearing anything, and
25 actually seeing head -- head shakes indicating no.

1 Okay. Well, I'll call the time, 1:35 p.m.
2 And no public -- member of the public has appeared, so
3 we will -- I will thank you again for your time this
4 morning and thank you for your time this afternoon and
5 making yourself available.

6 Having nothing to talk about public
7 comment-wise, we will adjourn. And thank you.

8 MR. JENSEN-PETERSON: Great. Thank you.

9 MR. GRECU: Thank you.

10 (Proceedings concluded at 1:35 p.m.)

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