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IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF THE)
TOWN OF WINFIELD, LAKE COUNTY,)
INDIANA, FOR APPROVAL OF A)
REGULATORY ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING) CAUSE NO. 45992
A SERVICE TERRITORY FOR THE TOWN'S)
MUNICIPAL SEWER SYSTEM PURSUANT TO)
IND. CODE § 8-1.5-6 ET SEQ)

You are hereby notified that on this date the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission (“Commission”) has caused the following entry to be made:

On March 28, 2025, the Town of Winfield (“Winfield”) filed a Motion for Extension of Time (“Winfield Motion for Extension”) requesting a 30-day extension to respond to the City of Crown Point, Indiana’s (“Crown Point”) data request. On April 4, 2025, Crown Point filed a Response to Winfield’s Motion for Extension of Time. In its response, Crown Point asserts that the 30-day extension is excessive and would disrupt the established procedural schedule. Crown Point further stated that the procedural schedule should also be extended if Winfield’s Motion for Extension is granted. On April 4, 2025, Winfield filed a Reply in Support of its Motion for Extension of Time, asserting any delay in responding to the Data Requests will not prejudice Crown Point.

On April 24, 2025, the parties met for an Attorney’s Conference to discuss procedural schedules. At the Attorney Conference, counsel for Winfield, Crown Point, the Indiana Office of Utility Consumer Counselor, and other interested parties appeared.

On May 1, 2025, Crown Point filed a Motion for Extension of Procedural Schedule. Crown Point stated that Winfield’s delay in responding to its Data Request prevented Crown Point from presenting its full case in its case-in-chief and prejudiced its ability to prepare its responsive testimony. As a result, Crown Point requested the extension of the procedural Schedule. On the same day Winfield filed a Notice Regarding Procedural Schedule stating a 50 day extension is excessive, however, it is open to a slight delay.

On May 7, 2025, Crown Point filed a Reply in Support of Motion for Extension of Procedural Schedule and Request for Expedited Ruling. On May 9, 2025, Winfield filed its Reply to City of Cown Point’s Motion for Extension of Time. Also, on May 9, 2025, Intervenor LBL Development, LLC (“LBL”) filed a Notice of Joinder in Crown Point’s Motion and Reply in Support of Request for Extension of Procedural Schedule and Support for Expedited Ruling.

The Presiding Officers, having reviewed the motions and replies, now establish the following procedural schedule in this matter:

A. Issues Related to the Overlapping Territory between Winfield and Crown Point.

1. **OUCC's and Intervenors' Prefiling Date.** The OUCC and all Intervenors, except Crown Point, shall prefile with the Commission the prepared testimony and exhibits constituting their respective cases-in-chief on or before July 2, 2025. Copies of same shall be served upon all parties of record.

2. **Winfield's and Crown Point's Response Prefiling Date.** Winfield and Crown Point shall prefile responsive testimony and exhibits to each other's case-in-chief filing on or before July 2, 2025. Copies of same shall be served upon all parties of record.

3. **Rebuttal and Cross-Answering Prefiling Date.** Winfield and Crown Point shall prefile their prepared rebuttal testimony on or before August 1, 2025. The OUCC and all other Intervenors shall prefile their respective cross-answering testimony and exhibits, if any, on or before August 1, 2025. Copies of same shall be served upon all parties of record.

B. All Other Issues Related to Winfield's Regulatory Ordinance.

1. **OUCC's and Intervenors' Prefiling Date.** The OUCC and all Intervenors shall prefile with the Commission the prepared testimony and exhibits constituting their respective cases-in-chief on or before July 2, 2025. Copies of same shall be served upon all parties of record.

2. **Winfield's Rebuttal Prefiling Date.** Winfield shall prefile its rebuttal testimony on or before August 1, 2025. Copies of same shall be served upon all parties of record.

C. Remaining Procedural Requirements.

1. **Evidentiary Hearing.** An evidentiary hearing is scheduled to commence at 10:30 a.m. on August 25, 2025 in Room 222 of the PNC Center, 101 West Washington Street, Indianapolis, Indiana.

2. **Post-Hearing Filings.** All parties shall file their proposed order and any brief in support thereof on or before September 19, 2025. Any party may file a reply to the post-hearing filings on or before October 19, 2025.

Regarding Winfield's Motion for Extension, given the presiding officers determination, it is considered moot.

IT IS SO ORDERED.



David E. Ziegner, Commissioner



Kehinde Akinro, Administrative Law Judge

Date: May 21, 2025