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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICE REGULATION
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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IN THE MATTER of the Application of Utility Solutions, LLC to Implement Initial Rates and Charges for Wastewater Service in its Elk Grove Subdivision, Gallatin County, Montana Service Area	)))))	UTILITY DIVISION DOCKET NO. D2005.11.164

NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND INTERVENTION DEADLINE

On November 1, 2005, Utility Solutions, LLC (USLLC), P.O. Box 10098, Bozeman Montana 59719, filed before the Public Service Commission (PSC) an application for approval to implement initial rates and charges for metered wastewater service and monthly flat rate wastewater service in USLLC's Elk Grove service area. USLLC has also requested approval of special rules of service. The proposed metered rate consists of a customer charge of $14.06 per month plus $4.449 per 1000 gallons or fraction thereof. The proposed monthly flat rates range from $53.79 per month to $108.78 per month depending on customer class.

The Application and proposed tariffs are available for public inspection at the offices of the PSC, 1701 Prospect Avenue, P.O. Box 202601, Helena, Montana, 59620-2601, telephone (406) 444-6199, or USLLC's office, 224 Zoot Way, Bozeman, Montana, 718, telephone (406) 585-4166.

Any interested person who is directly affected by USLLC's request before the PSC and who intends to protest the request as a party must intervene by filing a Petition to Intervene with the PSC, 1701 Prospect Avenue, P.O. Box 202601, Helena, Montana 59620-2601, no later than December 5, 2005. An original and ten copies of the Petition to Intervene must be filed with the PSC. One copy must be served on USLLC (address above) and the Montana Consumer Counsel (MCC) (address below).

The MCC, 616 Helena Avenue, P.O. Box 201703, Helena, Montana 59620-1703, telephone (406) 444-2771, is available and may be contacted to represent the interests of the consuming public in this matter.

Any interested person who does not prefer to participate formally in the matter as an intervenor, may submit written public comments on the matter to the PSC at the above address. Public comments may also be submitted to the PSC through the PSC's web-based comment form at http://psc.mt.gov, (go to 'consumer assistance,' 'talk to us,' 'pending proceeding comments,' then complete the form and submit). Public comments regarding the Application, written or electronic, must be submitted no later than December 5, 2005.

The PSC's jurisdiction over this matter is provided at Title 69, MCA. The substantive and procedural law applicable is Title 69, MCA, especially at Ch. 3 (regulation of utilities), ARM Title 38, Ch. 5 (utility division), Title 2, Ch. 4, MCA (MAPA), ARM Title 38, Ch. 2 (PSC procedural rules), and any prior orders of the PSC which may bear on the issues presented.

USLLC must respond within 10 days to PSC and intervenor data requests directed to USLLC prior to issuance of a procedural order.

The PSC initially notices proceedings through use of general service lists. Interested persons not intervening, but wishing to remain on the service list to receive notices and orders must notify the PSC in writing by the date fixed for intervention. Failure to submit notification will result in removal from the service list in this docket.

BY THE MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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