

**THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF KANSAS**

Before Commissioners: Mark Sievers, Chairman
Thomas E. Wright
Shari Feist Albrecht

In the Matter of the Application of Howison)
Heights, Inc., for Approval of the Commission) Docket No. 13-HHIW-570-RTS
to Make Certain Changes in its Rates for Water)
Service)

SUSPENSION ORDER

NOW, the above-captioned matter comes before the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas (“Commission”) for consideration and decision. Having reviewed its files and records and being duly advised in the premises, the Commission makes the following findings:

1. On March 18, 2013, Howison Heights, Inc. (“Howison”) filed an Application requesting authority from the Commission to adjust its rates and accompanying tariffs based on Staff’s schedules from Docket No. 12-HHIW-382-RTS, with the test year ending December 31, 2010. Howison’s test year revenue requirement includes certain pro-forma adjustments for salary and rate case expenses. The Application was accompanied by a Motion for Interim Rate Relief Subject to Refund as well as a Motion for Waiver of certain rate case filing requirements under K.A.R. 82-1-231b.

2. Commission Staff (“Staff”) has determined that 240 days is needed to fully review Howison’s Application and suspension is required to allow sufficient time for Staff to review and investigate the matter.

3. The Commission finds and concludes that suspension of the Application and deferral of its effective date are required to allow sufficient time for full investigation of this matter. The Application should be suspended for a period of 240 days from the date the Application was made, March 18, 2013, until November 13, 2013, pursuant to K.S.A. § 66-117(c).

IT IS, THEREFORE, BY THE COMMISSION ORDERED THAT:

A. Pursuant to K.S.A. 66-117(c), the Application in the above-captioned docket shall be suspended and the effective date deferred until November 13, 2013.

B. The parties have fifteen (15) days, plus three (3) days if service of this order is by mail, from the date this order was served in which to petition the Commission for reconsideration of any issue or issues decided herein. K.S.A. 66-118b; K.S.A. 77-529(a)(1).

C. The Commission retains jurisdiction over the subject matter and parties for the purpose of issuing such further order, or orders, as it may deem necessary.

BY THE COMMISSION IT IS SO ORDERED.

Sievers, Chmn.; Wright, Com.; Albrecht, Com.

Dated:
MAR 28 2013



ORDER MAILED MAR 28 2013

Patrice Petersen-Klein
Executive Director

MRN

PLEASE FORWARD THE ATTACHED DOCUMENT (S) ISSUED IN THE ABOVE-REFERENCED DOCKET TO THE FOLLOWING:

NAME AND ADDRESS	NO. CERT. COPIES	NO. PLAIN COPIES
JAMES G. FLAHERTY, ATTORNEY ANDERSON & BYRD, L.L.P. 216 S HICKORY PO BOX 17 OTTAWA, KS 66067		
HOLLY FISHER, LITIGATION COUNSEL KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION 1500 SW ARROWHEAD RD TOPEKA, KS 66604-4027 ***Hand Delivered***		
ANDREW FRENCH, ADVISORY COUNSEL KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION 1500 SW ARROWHEAD RD TOPEKA, KS 66604-4027 ***Hand Delivered***		
MICHAEL NEELEY, LITIGATION COUNSEL KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION 1500 SW ARROWHEAD RD TOPEKA, KS 66604-4027 ***Hand Delivered***		
TIMOTHY B. HOWISON 1212 MEYER DR SALINA, KS 67401		

ORDER MAILED MAR 28 2013

The Docket Room hereby certified that on this ___ day of _____, 20_____, it caused a true and correct copy of the attached ORDER to be deposited in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, and addressed to the above persons.