

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

Before Commissioners: Mark Sievers, Chairman
 Ward Loyd
 Thomas E. Wright

In the Matter of the Application of Howison)
Heights, Inc., for Approval of Certain Changes) Docket No. 12-HHIW-382-RTS
in its Charges for Water Service.)

SUSPENSION ORDER

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

1. On November 22, 2011, Howison Heights, Inc., ("Howison") filed an Application with the Commission for approval of its certain changes in charges for water service.
2. A full investigation of the Application, which may result in a hearing, is deemed necessary and proper. Commission staff is without sufficient time to fully review, consider and analyze whether the proposed programs are just and reasonable.
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 Commission may suspend an application for up to 240 days from the date of the application pursuant to K.S.A. 66-117(c).
4. The Commission finds and concludes this Application should be suspended for a period of 180 days from the date the Application was made, November 22, 2011, until May 20, 2012, pursuant to K.S.A. 66-117(c). Should additional time be necessary for further investigation of the matter, the Commission reserves the right to enter further order or orders to suspend the

application for the full 240 days from the date the application was made. 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 May 20, 2012.

B. The parties have 15 days, plus three days if service of this Order is by mail, from the date of service of this Order in which to request rehearing on any matter decided herein. K.S.A. 66-118b, K.S.A. 2010 Supp. 77-529(a)(1).


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

BY THE COMMISSION IT IS SO ORDERED.

Sievers, Chmn.; Wright, Com.

Loyd, Com. dissenting

Dated: DEC 19 2011


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Patrice Petersen-Klein
Executive Director

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Mark & Tom —

I do not support
this approach on
suspension of
dockets, so I
will not approve
(sign) order.

Ward

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

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ORDER MAILED DEC 20 2011

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.