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September 26, 2014

Re:

DW 14-176, Mill Brook Village Water System

Petition for Franchise and Permission to Engage in Business as a Public Water Utility

within the Town of Thornton

Procedural Schedule

To the Parties:

On September 18, 2014, the Commission held a duly noticed prehearing conference in the above referenced matter. Appearances were entered by Mill Brook Village Water System and Commission Staff. Three of the Company's customers also participated, Mr. John Gray, Ms Valerie Gray, and Patty Nocito. The Office of Consumer Advocate has a statutory right to participate in the proceedings but chose not to at this time. Mr. Gray wished to participate as a full intervenor and Staff supported the request and no objections were expressed by the Company. Therefore, Mr. Gray's request has been granted.

Following the prehearing conference, parties and Staff met in a technical session and agreed upon the following schedule, which Staff submitted to the Commission by letter dated September 18, 2014:

Data Requests to the Company, Set #1
Responses from the Company, Set #1
October 2, 2014
October 13, 2014
October 27, 2014
October 27, 2014
November 27, 2014
November 6, 2014
November 18, 2014 at 9:00 a.m.
File Settlement, if any
Hearing on the Merits
December 3, 2014
December 11, 2014 at 1:30 p.m.

If No Settlement Reached:

Testimony Filed
Data Requests on Testimony
Responses on Testimony Data Request
Technical Session/Settlement Conference
Hearing on the Merits

December 16, 2014 December 30, 2014 January 13, 2015 January 20, 2015 at 9:00 a.m. January 28, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. The Commission has determined that the proposed schedule is in the public interest and therefore has approved it. For administrative efficiency, the Commission has elected to issue this Secretarial Letter as its prehearing order in this proceeding.

Sincerely,

Debra A. Howland Executive Director

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