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- c. Document being filed on behalf of Office of Public Counsel
- d. There are a total of 3 pages.
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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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SECOND JOINT MOTION TO EXTEND INFORMAL INVESTIGATORY PERIOD

UTLITIES, INC. ("UI"), and OFFICE OF PUBLIC COUNSEL ("OPC"), by and through their respective undersigned counsel, request this Commission hold this proceeding in abeyance through April 30, 2012, and, in support thereof, state:

- In Docket No. 110153-SU, Utilities, Inc. of Eagle of Ridge and Office of Public Counsel entered into a Stipulation and Settlement Agreement, which was approved by Order No. PSC-12-0346-FOF-SU, issued July 5, 2012, and precipitated the opening of the instant docket.
- 2. The Stipulation and Settlement Agreement provided that upon opening of this Docket that UI and OPC would engage in a 120-day informal "investigative period" regarding UI's Financial Accounting and Customer Service Computer System. That investigative process involved OPC providing certain questions to UI. UI received 29 questions from OPC in early July 2012. Because UI's responses were not expected during the initial 120-day investigatory period, UI and OPC mutually requested an extension of that period through February 28, 2013.
- 3. On October 17, 2012, UI and OPC filed a Joint Motion requesting an extension of the investigatory period which was subsequently approved by Order No. PSC-12-0604-PCO-WS, issued November 6, 2012, holding this proceeding in abeyance.
- UI's responses were provided in late December 2012. On February 5, 2013, UI,
 OPC, and Staff held an informal conference call to discuss the responses and ask clarifying

questions. During this conference call, it became apparent that there would be additional follow-up questions. OPC submitted those follow-up questions to UI on February 7, 2013. On February 14, 2013, UI indicated that it will not be able to provide those responses before February 28, 2013, the date the current abeyance period expires.

- 5. To date, the informal discussions held during the investigatory period have been fruitful. A number of questions have been answered but there remain further questions which the parties hope can be understood and mutually resolved informally during the investigatory period.

 An extension of the investigatory period would further facilitate this process.
- 6. Therefore, by this Second Joint Motion, UI and OPC mutually request an extension of the investigatory period through April 30, 2013, to allow for any necessary follow-up questions from OPC or Staff.

WHEREFORE, UTILITIES, INC., and OFFICE OF PUBLIC COUNSEL, request this docket be held in abeyance through April 30, 2013.

DATED this _____ day of February, 2013.

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