

**BEFORE THE
COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW ORLEANS**


APPLICATION FOR AUTHORITY)	
TO OPERATE AS LOCAL DISTRIBUTION)	
COMPANY AND INCUR INDEBTEDNESS)	
AND JOINT APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL)	DOCKET UD-24-01
OF TRANSFER AND ACQUISITION)	
OF LOCAL DISTRIBUTION COMPANY)	
ASSETS AND RELATED RELIEF)	

Order

On August 19, 2024, Advisors to the Council of the City of New Orleans (“Advisors”), filed a motion, to which no party previously expressed opposition, regarding the procedural schedule and specifically regarding the waiver of cross-examination and the need for a hearing on the merits. However, by email correspondence of August 20, 2024, counsel for one party, the Sewerage & Water Board (“SWB”) stated, while he did not anticipate any objection, he has been in trial and had not yet discussed the motion with his client, so could not affirmatively assent to the motion.¹

Accordingly, by August 21, 2024, SWB may file an opposition to the motion.

SO ORDERED this 20th day of August, 2024.



Jeffrey S. Gulin
Hearing Officer

¹ The Hearing Officer infers that because counsel for SWB has been actively engaged in trial, he did not express opposition to the motion but neither had opportunity to object.