

**BEFORE THE POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS**

SIERRA CLUB, PRAIRIE RIVERS)	
NETWORK, and NATIONAL)	
ASSOCIATION FOR THE)	
ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED)	
PEOPLE,)	
)	PCB 18-11
Complainants,)	(Enforcement – Water)
v.)	
)	
CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, OFFICE OF)	
PUBLIC UTILITIES d/b/a)	
CITY WATER, LIGHT and POWER,)	
)	
Respondent.)	

**COMPLAINANTS' MOTION FOR EXTENSION AND
LEAVE TO FILE INSTANTER COMPLAINANTS' REPLY TO RESPONDENT'S
AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSES TO FIRST AMENDED COMPLAINT**

Pursuant to Section 101.522 of the Pollution Control Board General Rules Complainants Sierra Club, Prairie Rivers Network, and National Association for Advancement of Colored People (collectively, "Complainants") by and through their counsel, respectfully request an extension and leave to file instanter Complainants' Exhibit List. In support of that request, Citizens Groups state as follows:

1. Complainants filed an Amended Complaint on April 19, 2019. Complainants filed a Notice of Errata regarding the Amended Complaint on June 24, 2019.
2. City of Springfield, Office of Public Utilities d/b/a City Water, Light and Power ("Respondent") filed its Answer to Complainant's First Amended Complaint and Affirmative Defenses on July 5, 2019.
3. Due to deadlines in other matters and demanding travel schedules, Counsel for Complainants missed the deadline to file a response or reply to Respondent's Affirmative

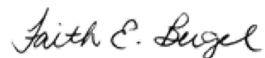
Defenses.

4. On September 9, 2019, Counsel for Complainants advised Counsel for Respondent of the Complainants' intention to file a reply to the affirmative defenses and request for an extension. Counsel for Respondent indicated that they could not take a position on the extension at that time.

5. This extension to Citizens Groups' deadline for filing a reply would not prejudice any party because Complainants and Respondent have continued to meet the expert discovery deadlines in the schedule, and no deadlines have been affected by the delay.

WHEREFORE Complainants respectfully request that the Hearing Officer grant Complainants an extension and leave to file instant Complainants' Reply to Respondent's Affirmative Defenses to First Amended Complaint.

Respectfully submitted,



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