

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
March 5, 2026

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

HEARING OFFICER ORDER

On March 3, 2026, the parties participated in a telephone status conference with the hearing officer. Part one of this hearing is scheduled for May 5, 2026 to hear testimony of complainants' expert witness who is retiring. Part two of this hearing will be scheduled at a later date.

The parties are advised that the facts presented at hearing and the arguments in their briefs should address the factors in Sections 33(c) and 42(h) of the Environmental Protection Act (415 ILCS 5/33(c), 42(h)). This includes the proposal of a specific civil penalty amount, and the portion of that amount attributable to respondent's economic benefit, if any, from delayed compliance.

IT IS SO ORDERED.



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

It is hereby certified that true copies of the foregoing order were e-mailed, on March 5, 2026, to each of the persons on the service list below.

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