



The third issue raised by ORS is that the Commission clarify and reconsider the dollar amount of the Company's allowable rent expense that excluded the Greenville Office Rent Expense as well as other rent expenses. Blue Granite also requests we reconsider Rent Expense in the amount of \$84,685<sup>[v]</sup> Both ORS and the Company clarified post-hearing in subsequent filings that the annual rent for the Greenville Office was not \$84,685 as testified at the hearing but that it was in fact \$73,665. The Company and ORS failed to breakdown the Company's annual rent expenses so that the Commission could specifically disallow the Greenville Office rent expenses of \$73,665. I move that we grant ORS' motion to reconsider and adjust the Rent Expense to allow rent expense in the amount of \$11,174 for other areas than the Greenville Office so that the **total amount disallowed** relating to the Greenville Office Upfit and Rent Expense is \$579,890 and the only amount allowed is \$11,174 for rent expenses associated with the Company's Rock Hill Office and warehouse, Anderson Office, Water Service Corporation Public Storage and Water Service Corporation Office. I further move that we **deny** Blue Granite's request for reconsideration of the Commission's ruling denying recovery of the Greenville Office rent expense except as changed herein to allow recovery of "other than rent expense for the Greenville Office" in the amount of \$11,174 which corrects the calculation error which was raised by Blue Granite.<sup>[vi]</sup>

With regard to Blue Granite's Petition for Reconsideration and Clarification of specific rulings in Commission Order No. 2020-306 separately set out in Section II of the Company's Motion, I move that the Commission:

(1) **Grant** the technical typographical change to delete reference on page 128 of the Commission's Order to "Operative Margin" and insert "the rate base rate of return methodology"<sup>[vii]</sup> and

(2) **Deny** all other requests for reconsideration or rehearing not specifically addressed herein; and

(3) I move that we **Grant** the Company's request for the Commission to clarify certain rulings or matters in its Order as outlined in Item III.A, III.B, III.C and III.D of Commission Order No. 2020-306; and

Additionally, I move that the staff make any other appropriate changes needed to effectuate and provide a Final Order consistent with the above, as well clarify the Commission's order the Company to address its "I & I" issues through testing and reporting the results to the Commission which must be done prior to its next rate proceeding. I move the Commission retains its ruling for a 7.46% ROE. The revised Revenue Requirement then is \$29,191,874 due to these revised calculations.

As part of my motion, I would request that we direct Blue Granite to provide a revised rate schedule as modified herein no later than Monday, June 8<sup>th</sup> at the close of business. A full written order will follow, Mr. Chairman. So moved.

<sup>[i]</sup> See Item II.H, p. 25-26, and Item II.K.3, p. 29, of its Motion

<sup>[ii]</sup> See Item II.K.3

<sup>[iii]</sup> See Item II.G, p. 21-25.

<sup>[iv]</sup> See Item II.K.2

<sup>[v]</sup> See Item II.F, p. 19-20.

<sup>[vi]</sup> See Item II.K.1.

<sup>[vii]</sup> See Item II.A.1, p. 3.

PRESIDING: Randall

SESSION: Regular

TIME: 2:00 p.m.

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WHITFIELD	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		voting via videoconference

WILLIAMS

Absent

Military Leave

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RECORDED BY: J. Schmieding

