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COMPLAINT OF JOHN BLALOCK AGAINST MERCY WATER SUPPLY CORPORATION



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Taking into account the simple removal of the lock, the distance between the meter and Mercy, and the size of Mercy's service area the restoral of service should be done by the end of business for Mercy on the 29th day of September 2020.

Conclusion

It should not take Mercy longer than 30 minutes, including travel, to remove the lock on the meter, since it is also the meter in question that was originally installed for Reba Ivey for 1611 Bowen Loop.

Request for Relief

Mr. Blalock respectful request for the commission staff or the ALJ to grant permission for Mr. Blalock to remove the lock personally with his personal tools (i.e. bolt cutters) as long as he is not damaging the meter, if Mercy has not removed the lock and restored service by 4:00 pm on the 30th day of September 2020.

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