

December 15, 2020

Secretary of the Commission
Missouri Public Service Commission
Attention Data Center
P.O. Box 360
Jefferson City, MO 65102

Subj : Request to Maintain the Same Water System Rate during the Small Utility Rate Case Annual Review Before the Missouri Public Service Commission

Dear Secretary:

The Carl R. Mills Water Service holds a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity granted by the Missouri Public Service Commission (PSC). The company provides water services for Carriage Oaks Estate subdivision in Stone County, MO. The Commission initially authorized the company to provide regulated water utility service to its customers effective Dec 18, 2019.

The company currently services seven water customers within its certified area under the provisions of the PSC approved tariff. The authorized water service rate per customer is \$289.68 per quarter as directed by the first Tarriff.

The commissioners' rule pertaining to maintaining the same rate for the small utility company is presented to the committee. It is based upon the current customer rate, the small number of customers, and the company's annual operating expenses. The initial customer rates were calculated previously with the assistance of the PSC staff.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Please contact me at your convenience if you need additional information regarding this request.

Sincerely

Dr. Marian Stewart