

Exhibit No.: \_\_\_\_\_  
Issue: Rate calculation  
Witness: Lance Dorsey  
Type of Exhibit: Direct  
Sponsoring Party: Intervenor DNR  
Case No.: WA-2015-0182  
Date Testimony Prepared: July 31, 2015

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1                   **BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**  
2                   **OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

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4   In the Matter of the Application of Ridge       )  
5   Creek Water Company, LLC for a                )  
6   Certificate of Convenience and Necessity       )   Case No. WA-2015-0182  
7   authorizing it to construct, install, own,       )  
8   operate, control, manage, and maintain        )  
9   a water system for the public located in        )  
10  an unincorporated area in Pulaski County,     )  
11  Missouri    )

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13                   **INTERVENOR**  
14                   **MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES'**  
15                   **DIRECT TESTIMONY**

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17           Missouri Department of Natural Resources employee Lance Dorsey,  
18   after having been duly sworn, states the following as DNR's Direct Testimony  
19   in this matter:

20           1.     He is employed by the Missouri Department of Natural Resources  
21   (hereafter referred to as "DNR") in the Compliance and Enforcement Section,  
22   Public Drinking Water Branch, Water Protection Program.

23           2.     He is familiar with the Ridge Creek water system at issue in this  
24   case and with the Missouri Safe Drinking Water Laws and Regulations.

25           3.     Ridge Creek and DNR entered into an Administrative Order on  
26   Consent (hereafter referred to as "AOC") which became effective on July 10,  
27   2015.

28           4.     The undersigned worked with Ridge Creek and negotiated the  
29   AOC on behalf of DNR.

1           5.     Pursuant to the AOC, Ridge Creek will not drill any additional  
2 wells.

3           6.     Pursuant to the AOC, Ridge Creek will continue using the  
4 existing wells and infrastructure so long as the wells produce water that  
5 meets the drinking water standards set out in the AOC and established in  
6 the Missouri Safe Drinking Water Laws and Regulations.

7           7.     The AOC provides for sampling and water analyses.

8           8.     The AOC provides for a resolution methodology and for corrective  
9 action in the event Ridge Creek cannot resolve any non-compliance with the  
10 AOC or the Missouri Safe Drinking Water Laws and Regulations.

11          9.     The Ridge Creek water system (like all public water systems) will  
12 be required to pay an annual primacy fee.

13          10.    The primacy fee provides funding for laboratory services and  
14 activities the state must perform in order to maintain delegation of the  
15 federal drinking water program.

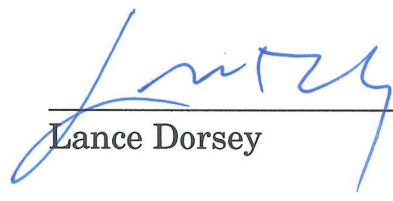
16          11.    Ridge Creek's primacy fee will be \$421.20 per year.

17          12.    Ridge Creek's lab services fee will be \$200.00 per year.

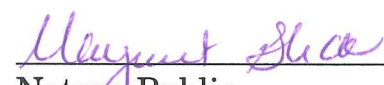
18          13.    Ridge Creek will not be invoiced for water testing because these  
19 costs are covered by the DNR through the above fees.

20          14.    Ridge Creek can avoid shipping costs for water samples if it drops  
21 the samples at the Pulaski County Health Department.

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Lance Dorsey

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2015.

  
Notary Public

