

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

**In the Matter of Aqua Missouri, Inc.'s)
Request for an Increase in Rates for Water)
Service Pursuant to the Commission's Small)
Company Rate Increase Procedure)
)**

Case No. WR-2008-0266

**NOTICE OF AGREEMENT REGARDING DISPOSITION
OF SMALL WATER COMPANY REVENUE INCREASE REQUEST**

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff), by and through counsel, and for its Notice of Agreement Regarding Disposition of Small Water Company Revenue Increase Request (Agreement Notice) states the following to the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission).

1. On December 7, 2007, Aqua Missouri, Inc. C/U (Company) submitted a small company revenue increase request, which was assigned Tracking No. QW-2008-0004. On February 19, 2008, the Commission established the instant case for administrative purposes of setting local public hearings and receiving public comments related to the said small company revenue increase request. On July 3, 2008, the Company submitted to the Commission revised tariff sheets to implement increases in its water service rates and charges, and other tariff changes.

2. As is noted in the Company's tariff filing transmittal letter, the changes contained in the subject revised tariff sheets are based upon a *Company/Staff Agreement Regarding Disposition of Small Water Company Revenue Increase Request* (Company/Staff Agreement) entered into by the Company and the Staff. As is also noted in the Company's tariff filing transmittal letter, the Disposition Agreement pertains to the small company revenue increase request that the Company submitted to the Commission on December 7, 2007 (Tracking File No. QW-2008-0004).

3. Also on July 3, 2008, the Company and the Staff filed in this case a copy of the Company/Staff Agreement. The said document is an accurate copy of the Company/Staff Agreement in all respects, except that page 2 of said Company/Staff Agreement was not included in the copy that was filed in this case on July 3.

4. Included as Appendix A attached hereto is a complete copy of the above-referenced Company/Staff Agreement. Various documents related to the Company/Staff Agreement are also included in Appendix A as attachments to the agreement. Additionally, affidavits from the Staff members that participated in the investigation of the Company's Request are included in Appendix A.

5. The Staff also notes that on February 27, 2008, the Company filed in this case a Motion for Extension of Time for Rate Case Review, to extend the 150-day tariff filing period that normally applies to small company revenue increase requests.

6. Consistent with established internal operating procedures pertaining for small company revenue increase requests, the Staff intends to file its recommendation in this case no later than the end of business on August 8, 2008.

WHEREFORE, the Staff respectfully submits this Agreement Notice and the attached Appendix for the Commission's information and consideration in this case.

Respectfully Submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of this Agreement Notice and the attached Appendix has been provided, either by first-class mail, by electronic mail, by facsimile transmission or by hand-delivery, to each attorney and/or party of record for this case on this 11th day of July 2008.

/s/ **Keith R. Krueger**