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#### MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

# **REGULATORY REVIEW DIVISION UTILITY SERVICES - AUDITING**

#### **TRUE-UP REBUTTAL TESTIMONY**

#### OF

# **KIMBERLY K. BOLIN**

### LAKE REGION WATER & SEWER COMPANY

## CASE NO. WR-2013-0461

Jefferson City, Missouri March 2014

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2		OF	
3		KIMBERLY K. BOLIN	
4		LAKE REGION WATER & SEWER COMPANY	
5		CASE NO. WR-2013-0461	
6	Q.	Please state your name and business address.	
7	А.	Kimberly K. Bolin, 200 Madison Street, Suite 440, Jefferson City, MO 65102.	
8	Q.	By whom are you employed and in what capacity?	
9	А.	I am employed by the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission")	
10	as a Utility Regulatory Auditor V.		
11	Q.	Are you the same Kimberly K. Bolin who has filed direct testimony, portions	
12	of the Commission Staff's ("Staff") Cost of Service Report, surrebuttal testimony, and true-up		
13	direct testimony in this case?		
14	А.	Yes.	
15	Q.	What is the purpose of your true-up rebuttal testimony?	
16	А.	The purpose of my true-up rebuttal testimony is to provide corrections to	
17	Staff's true-up direct revenue requirement calculations for Lake Region Water and Sewer		
18	Company's ("Lake Region" or "Company") service areas.		
19	CORRECT	IONS TO TRUE-UP DIRECT FILING	
20	Q.	Is Staff aware of corrections that need to be made Staff's true-up direct	
21	revenue requ	irement calculations for Lake Region's service areas?	

- A. Yes. After the true-up direct filing on March 6, 2014, Staff became aware of
   corrections that needed to be made to the true-up direct revenue requirements for Lake
   Region's service areas.
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Q. What are the corrections?

A. The first correction is to rate case expense. Staff did not include in rate case
expense \$73 related to mileage reimbursement for Company witness John Summers in its
true-up direct revenue requirement calculation. Staff has now included this additional amount.

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Q. What are the other corrections?

A. The further corrections are related to the plant in service balances. The first
correction to the plant in service balance is that Staff has now properly recorded three new
services to Horseshoe Bend Sewer and one new service to Shawnee Bend Sewer. Initially,
Staff had recorded four sewer services to the Horseshoe Bend Sewer service area (Account
353.1 Services to Customers). One of the sewer services was actually for the Shawnee Bend
Sewer service area.

The next correction to the plant in service balance relates to additions and retirements made during the test year. The Company had originally recorded these additions as expenses instead of plant. In Staff's original direct filing filed November 15, 2013, Staff removed these additions from expense and added them to plant in service. Since that filing the Company has removed the plant from expense and properly recorded the plant additions as plant in service as part of the Company's end of the fiscal year accounting entries. Staff mistakenly included the additions and retirements again in its true-up direct revenue requirement.

Q. Which plant and corresponding reserve accounts for each service areas didStaff correct to fix this mistake?

# True-Up Rebuttal Testimony of Kimberly K. Bolin

- A. For the Shawnee Bend Sewer service area Staff made corrections to Account
   353.2 Services to Customers and Account 372.2 Treatment and Disposal Equipment. For
   the Shawnee Bend Water service area Staff made corrections to Account 346 Meters.
- 4 Q. What corrections did Staff make to the Contributions in Aid of Construction
  5 balance (CIAC)?
- A. Initially, Staff did not include CIAC that was associated with new customers
  added during the true-up period. Staff has now included the CIAC for the new customers in
  the revenue requirements for all of Lake Region's service areas.
- 9 Q. What are the results of Staff's true-up audit with the corrections previously
  10 mentioned in this testimony?
- A. The following table identifies the results of Staff's true-up audit withcorrections:

Lake Region Operating Entity	Annual Revenue Requirement Staff ROE 13.89%	Rate Base at December 31, 2013
Horseshoe Bend Sewer	\$40,766	\$1,308,124
Shawnee Bend Sewer	\$(174,973)	\$114,821
Shawnee Bend Water	\$(74,905)	\$1,057,873

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Q. Does this conclude your true-up rebuttal testimony?

A. Yes.

#### BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

#### **OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

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Case No. WR-2013-0461

#### AFFIDAVIT OF KIMBERLY K. BOLIN

STATE OF MISSOURI	)	
	)	ss.
COUNTY OF COLE	)	

Kimberly K. Bolin, of lawful age, on her oath states: that she has participated in the preparation of the foregoing True-Up Rebuttal Testimony in question and answer form, consisting of \_\_\_\_\_ pages to be presented in the above case; that the answers in the foregoing True-Up Rebuttal Testimony were given by her; that she has knowledge of the matters set forth in such answers; and that such matters are true and correct to the best of her knowledge and belief.

<u>werly K.</u> Kimberly K. Bolin

Subscribed and sworn to before me this //-fh day of March, 2014.

D. SUZIE MANKIN Notary Public - Notary Seal State of Missouri Commissioned for Cole County My Commission Expires: December 12, 2016 Commission Number: 12412070

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