

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

In the Matter of Emerald Pointe Utility Company for a)
Certificate of Convenience and Necessity Authorizing)
it to Construct, Install, Own, Operate, Control, Manage)
and Maintain a Sewer System and Sewer Line in Taney)
County, Missouri)

File No. SA-2012-0362

**RECOMMENDATION FOR APPROVAL OF
TARIFF FILINGS**

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff), by and through the undersigned counsel, and files this *Recommendation for Approval of Tariff Filings* with the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission), and respectfully states as follows:

1. On May 1, 2012, Emerald Pointe Utility Company (Emerald Pointe) filed an Application with the Commission seeking a CCN for the authority to install, own, acquire, construct, operate, control, manage and maintain a sewer system and sewer line in Taney County, Missouri (*Application*). This *Application* was given Commission Case No. SA-2012-0362.

2. On July 11, 2012, the Commission issued an *Order Granting Certificate of Convenience and Necessity*.

3. On July 19, 2012, Emerald Pointe filed a *Compliance Tariff Filing* with the Commission, assigned Tracking No. YS-2013-0047. The filing included the following changes to the tariff:

Revisions:

PSC MO No.1 2nd Revised Sheet No. 1, Canceling PSC MO No.1 1st Revised Sheet No. 1

Additions:

PSC MO. No. 1 Original Sheet No. 2.2

PSC MO. No. 1 Original Sheet No. 2.3

PSC MO. No. 1 Original Sheet No. 3.2

PSC MO. No. 1 Original Sheet No. 3.3

4. Staff has reviewed the tariff sheets filed by Emerald Pointe and supports approval of those tariffs, as supported by the Affidavit of James A. Merciel, Jr., attached and incorporated herein by reference herein as Appendix A.

WHEREFORE, Staff respectfully submits this *Recommendation for Approval of Tariff Filings* for the Commission's information and consideration and requests that the Commission approve the tariff on file in YS-2013-0047, and any other relief the Commission deems appropriate and just.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or electronically mailed to all counsel of record this 3rd day of August, 2012.

/s/ RACHEL M. LEWIS

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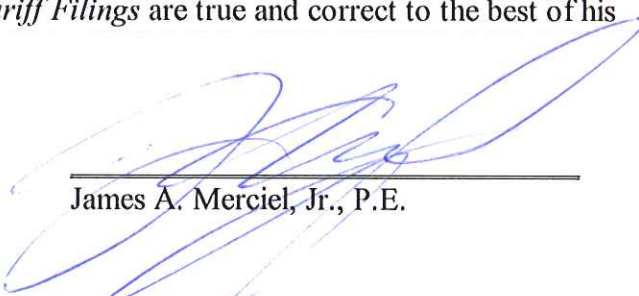
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AFFIDAVIT OF JAMES A. MERCIEL, JR., P.E.

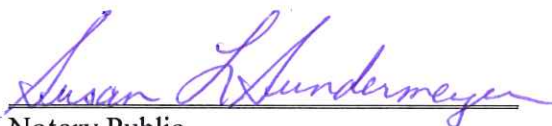
STATE OF MISSOURI)
) ss
COUNTY OF COLE)

James A. Merciel, Jr., P.E., of lawful age, on his oath states: (1) that he is the Utility Regulatory Engineering Supervisor in the Water and Sewer Unit of the Missouri Public Service Commission; (2) that he participated in the preparation of the foregoing *Recommendation for Approval of Tariff Filings*; (3) that he has knowledge of the matters set forth in the foregoing *Recommendation for Approval of Tariff Filings*; and, (4) that the matters set forth in the foregoing *Recommendation for Approval of Tariff Filings* are true and correct to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.



James A. Merciel, Jr., P.E.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of August 2012.



Notary Public

