

In the Matter of WPC Sewer Company's)
Small Company Rate Increase) Case No. SR-2008-0388

1. On February 25, 2009¹, a *Unanimous Agreement Regarding Disposition of Small Sewer Company Revenue Increase Request (Disposition Agreement)* was filed.
2. On March 4, the Commission issued its *Order Approving Unanimous Disposition Agreement*, authorizing an annual increase in sewer revenues by \$927.00. The Order also authorized WPC to file a tariff sheet reflecting the annual revenue increase.
3. On March 17, WPC filed a revised tariff, assigned tracking number YS-2009-0666, with an effective date of April 16.
4. On March 19, the Commission ordered Staff to file a recommendation on the revised tariff by April 6, 2009.
5. James M. Russo, Rate and Tariff Examination Supervisor, examined WPC's revised tariff, states that the tariff reflects the agreed upon rate increase and that the tariff should be allowed to take effect on April 16.
6. The Commission has the authority to approve the subject proposed tariff revisions in accordance with Sections 393.140 (11) and 393.150 RSMo (2000).

7. Additionally, Section 393.130.1, RSMo provides that all charges made by any sewer corporation for sewer service rendered or to be rendered shall be "just and reasonable." The *Disposition Agreement* and the Commission's *Order Approving Unanimous Disposition Agreement* support that the rates and charges contained in the tariff revisions are just and reasonable, and necessary to maintain effective operation of the Company for safe and adequate service to its customers.

WHEREFORE, based upon the above, Staff recommends the Missouri Public Service Commission issue an order that approves the proposed revised tariff sheets that the Company submitted to the Commission on March 17, 2009, to be effective for service rendered on and after April 16, 2009.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Jennifer Hernandez

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served on all parties of record this 6th day of April, 2009, either by hand delivery, electronic mail or First Class United States Mail, postage prepaid.

/s/ Jennifer Hernandez

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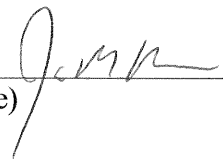
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AFFIDAVIT OF JAMES M. RUSSO

STATE OF MISSOURI)
) ss
COUNTY OF COLE)

COMES NOW JAMES M. RUSSO, Rate and Tariff Examination Supervisor, being of lawful age, on oath states: that he participated in the preparation of the February 25, 2009 *Unanimous Agreement Regarding Disposition of Small Sewer Company Revenue Increase Request (Disposition Agreement)*; that he has knowledge of the matters set forth in the *Disposition Agreement*; he has reviewed the tariff filed by the Company on March 17, 2009; that said tariff reflects the agreed upon rate increase; that said tariff should be allowed to take effect on April 16, 2009; and that the matters set forth herein are true and correct to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.



(Name)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of April 2009.



SUSAN L. SUNDERMEYER
My Commission Expires
September 21, 2010
Callaway County
Commission #06942086



Notary Public

My commission expires 9-21-10