

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

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| In the Matter of West 16 <sup>th</sup> Sewer Company's | ) | <b><u>Case No. SR-2008-0389</u></b> |
| Small Company Rate Increase                            | ) | Tariff No. YS-2009-0335             |

**ORDER SUSPENDING TARIFF**

Issue Date: December 30, 2008

Effective Date: December 30, 2008

On June 9, 2008<sup>1</sup>, West 16<sup>th</sup> Sewer Company (hereafter West 16<sup>th</sup> Sewer) filed a rate increase request letter. West 16<sup>th</sup> Sewer asked the Commission to allow it to increase its rates by \$52,945.68.

On November 6, the Staff of the Commission (hereafter "Staff") filed an *Agreement Regarding Disposition of Small Company Rate Increase Request*. The Agreement was between Staff and West 16<sup>th</sup> Sewer only, and it stated that those parties agreed West 16<sup>th</sup> Sewer should be allowed to increase its rates \$6,031. West 16<sup>th</sup> Sewer also filed a tariff bearing an effective date of December 22 to effectuate that increase.

On December 9, the Office of the Public Counsel (hereafter "OPC") filed a request for a local public hearing. The Commission set a local public hearing, and suspended the tariff until January 21, 2009, to allow time for parties to comment after the hearing.

The local public hearing is set for January 5, 2009. Per Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-3.050(19), Staff has five working days after the hearing, and OPC has ten working days after the hearing, to file pleadings regarding the disposition agreement. Because of

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<sup>1</sup> All calendar references are to 2008 unless otherwise noted.

holidays in January, 2009, ten working days from January 5 is January 21, which is the day the current suspension of the tariff in this case ends. Therefore, the Commission will further suspend the tariff to allow it to review Staff's and OPC's pleadings.

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. That the following tariff sheet filed by West 16<sup>th</sup> Sewer Company, and assigned Tariff File No. YS-2009-0335, is suspended until February 4, 2009, or until otherwise ordered by the Commission:

**P.S.C. MO No. 1**

2<sup>nd</sup> Revised Sheet No. 4, Canceling 1<sup>st</sup> Revised Sheet No. 4

2. That this order shall become effective immediately upon issuance.

**BY THE COMMISSION**



Colleen Dale  
Secretary

( S E A L )

Ronald D. Pridgin, Senior Regulatory  
Law Judge, by delegation of authority  
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 30th day of December, 2008.