

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

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| In the Matter of Central Rivers Wastewater |) | |
| Utility, Inc.'s Small Company Rate Increase |) | <u>Case No. SR-2014-0247</u> |
| Request. |) | Tariff No. YS-2015-0246 |

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, by and through counsel, and for its *Staff Recommendation*, states as follows:

1. On March 11, 2014, Central Rivers Wastewater Utility, Inc. ("Central Rivers") requested a small utility rate increase, pursuant to Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-3.050, thereby commencing this case.

2. On December 24, 2014, the Parties filed a *Stipulation and Agreement* intended to settle all outstanding issues. The Commission approved the *Stipulation and Agreement* on January 7, 2015, effective January 17, 2015. Thereafter, Central Rivers filed its compliance tariff on January 19, 2015 (Tariff No. YS-2015-0246), and, on January 20, 2015, moved for expedited treatment. Central Rivers desires its proposed tariff to apply to service rendered on and after February 1, 2015. On January 20, 2015, the Commission directed that objections to either the tariff or the request for expedited treatment must be filed by January 29, 2015.

3. Staff states that it has no objection to the request for expedited treatment. Staff further states that it has examined the proposed sewer service tariff and has determined that it complies in all respects with the *Stipulation and Agreement* and with the Commission's order approving the same, and should therefore be **APPROVED** for

service rendered on and after February 1, 2015, all as set out in the attached Affidavit of James M. Russo, Rate and Tariff Examination Supervisor in the Water and Sewer Unit.

WHEREFORE, Staff prays that the Commission will approve Tariff No. YS-2015-0246, being PSC MO No. 1, 6th Revised Sheet No. 12, for service rendered on and after February 1, 2015; and grant such other and further relief as the Commission deems just in the circumstances.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed with first-class postage, hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or electronically mailed to all counsel of record this **27th day of January, 2015**.

/s/ Kevin A. Thompson

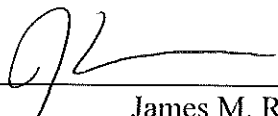
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AFFIDAVIT OF JAMES M. RUSSO

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COMES NOW James M. Russo, being of lawful age, and on his oath states the following: (1) that he is the Rate and Tariff Examination Supervisor in the Water & Sewer Department of the Missouri Public Service Commission; (2) that he participated in the review of tariff sheet PSC MO No. 1, 6th Revised Tariff Sheet No. 12, Tariff Tracking No. YS-2015-0246; and (3) that to the best of his knowledge, information and belief, the tariff sheet as set forth in paragraph 2 is true and correct and complies with the terms of *the Stipulation and Agreement* filed in this case.



James M. Russo
Rate & Tariff Examination Supervisor
Water and Sewer Department

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of January, 2015.



Notary Public

