

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

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

**LIST OF ISSUES, LIST AND ORDER OF WITNESSES,
ORDER OF OPENING STATEMENTS, AND
ORDER OF CROSS-EXAMINATION**

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, by and through counsel, and on behalf of all of the parties, submits the following *List of Issues, List and Order of Witnesses, Order of Opening Statements, and Order of Cross-Examination*:

List of Issues:

This *List of Issues* includes contributions by several parties with adverse positions in this action; it is necessarily a compromise. Not all parties agree that every issue herein listed is properly an issue to be decided by the Commission in this case. Not all parties agree on the wording of every issue.

1. REVENUE REQUIREMENT –

Should Central Rivers be granted an increase in its revenue requirement?

If so, how much?

2. CONNECTION FEE –

Should the Connection Fees found in Central Rivers' current tariff be changed?

If so, what should be the new fee?

3. STEP AND STEG INSTALLATIONS --

Should entities other than Central Rivers be allowed to install STEP and STEG systems?

If so, are changes to Central Rivers' tariff necessary to provide for this?

If so, what changes should be made?

4. RATE CASE EXPENSE --

What amounts should be included in rate case expense?

What is a reasonable time frame for inclusion of rate case expense?

Should rate case expense be normalized or amortized?

Over what period should rate case expense be normalized/amortized?

5. NON-STEP CIAC DEPRECIATION OFFSET –

Should amounts be updated to reflect the update period in this case?

Is there an effect on rate base, cost of service and revenue requirement that needs to be accounted for?

6. PREVIOUS STEP INSTALLATIONS –

Does the Commission have the authority to address in this case and to order a refund of previously received STEP installation fees?

If so, what amount should be refunded, should this amount include interest, over what time period should the refund be made and if interest should be included, what is a reasonable interest rate?

Is there an effect on rate base, cost of service and revenue requirement that needs to be accounted for?

7. CUSTOMER DEPOSITS –

Does the Commission have the authority to address in this case and to order a refund of previously received customer deposits?

If so, what amount should be refunded, should this amount include interest, and over what time period should the refund be made?

Is there an effect on rate base, cost of service and revenue requirement that needs to be accounted for?

List and Order of Witnesses:

Monday, December 29, 2014:

8:30 A.M. Preliminary Matters

9:30 A.M. Opening Statements

10:30 A.M. Testimony

Company Witnesses:

Mark E. Geisinger
Dale W. Johansen

Staff Witnesses:

Matthew R. Young
James A. Merciel, Jr.
James M. Russo
James A. Busch
Cary G. Featherstone

OPC Witnesses:

William Addo

Tuesday, December 30, 2014:

8:30 A.M. Testimony, concluded

Order of Opening Statements:

Company
Office of the Public Counsel (OPC)
Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff)

Order of Cross-Examination:

Company's Witnesses	OPC Witnesses	Staff Witnesses
OPC	Staff	OPC
Staff	Company	Company

WHEREFORE, Staff prays on behalf of all of the parties herein that the Commission will accept this List and Order of Witnesses, Order of Opening and Order of Cross.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served, either electronically or by hand delivery or by First Class United States Mail, postage prepaid, on this **16th day of December, 2014**, on the parties of record as set out on the official Service List maintained by the Data Center of the Missouri Public Service Commission for this case.

/s/ Kevin A. Thompson