BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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

Small Company Rate Increase) Tariff No. YS-2009-0334

ORDER SUSPENDING TARIFF

Issue Date: January 23, 2009 Effective Date: January 23, 2009

On June 9, 2008, WPC Sewer Company (hereafter WPC Sewer) filed a rate increase request letter. WPC Sewer asked the Commission to allow it to increase its rates by \$19,207.56.

On November 6, 2008 the Staff of the Commission (hereafter "Staff") filed an Agreement Regarding Disposition of Small Company Rate Increase Request. The Agreement was between Staff and WPC Sewer only; the Office of the Public Counsel (hereafter "OPC") did not join in the agreement. The Commission held a local public hearing on January 5, 2009.

On January 21, 2009, OPC filed a request for an evidentiary hearing. Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-3.050(20) states that once OPC requests an evidentiary hearing, the "utility's pending tariff revision shall then be suspended". Therefore, the Commission will further suspend the tariff to allow time for the case to proceed to hearing.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. That the following tariff sheet filed by WPC Sewer Company, and assigned Tariff File No. YS-2009-0334, is suspended until May 9, 2009, or until otherwise ordered by the Commission:

P.S.C. MO No. 1

^{3&}lt;sup>rd</sup> Revised Sheet No. 4, Canceling 2nd Revised Sheet No. 4

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

BY THE COMMISSION

Colleen Dale Secretary

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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 23rd day of January, 2009.