

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

In the Matter of the Application of Peaceful Valley )  
Service Company Request for Increase in Sewer ) **File No. SR-2014-0153**  
Operating Revenues. )

In the Matter of the Application of Peaceful Valley )  
Service Company Request for Increase in Water ) **File No. WR-2014-0154**  
Operating Revenues. )

**THE OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC COUNSEL’S LISTING OF EXPERT WITNESSES**

COMES NOW the Office of the Public Counsel (Public Counsel) and for its Listing of Expert Witnesses states as follows:

1. On November 20, 2013, Peaceful Valley Service Company (Peaceful Valley) initiated the above stated small company rate increase proceedings with the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission) requesting a \$93,840 (139%) increase in its annual sewer system operating revenues. Peaceful Valley requested no increase in its annual water system operating revenues.
2. On July 10, 2014, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff) filed in each case a *Corrected Notice of Updated Company/Staff Agreement Regarding Disposition of Small Company Rate Increase Request* (Corrected & Updated Company/Staff Agreements) including an updated agreement between Staff and Peaceful Valley for an increase of \$2,335 (9.57%) in operating revenues for the sewer system and a decrease of \$965 (-2.55%) in operating revenues for the water system.

3. On July 10, 2014, Public Counsel filed its Position Statement informing the Commission that while it does not agree with the Corrected & Updated Staff/Company Agreements, Public Counsel will not oppose their approval by the Commission.
4. On July 29, 2014, the Commission issued its *Order Directing Staff to Submit Report* directing the Staff Water and Sewer Department to obtain information from Peaceful Valley and submit a report on Peaceful Valley's compliance plan. The Order stated that members of the Commission were interested in exploring rate mechanisms that could provide funding for improvements, but wanted additional information on Missouri Department of Natural Resources (DNR) requirements, how much money Peaceful Valley needed, and the time-frame for the improvements. Staff filed its *Report* and on August 15, 2014.
5. On September 11, 2014, the Commission issued its *Notice and Order Setting Hearing* scheduling an evidentiary hearing, explaining that the Commission wished additional information on the compliance plan that is not addressed in the Corrected & Updated Staff/Company Agreements. In that Order, the Commission stated that Parties must submit a list of their known witnesses for the evidentiary hearing no later than September 19, 2014.
6. In compliance with the Commission's September 11, 2014, Order, Public Counsel now states that it intends to tender Mr. Ted Robertson, Chief Public Utility Accountant, and Mr. William Addo, Public Utility Accountant 1, as expert witnesses on accounting issues at the evidentiary hearing.

**WHEREFORE,** Public Counsel respectfully submits its listing of expert witnesses.

Respectfully submitted,

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