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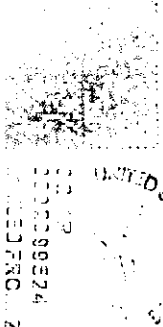
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**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**  
**OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of a Working Case to Investigate Appropriate )  
Methods for Ratemaking Treatment of Fees or Other ) File No. SW-2011-0042  
Mechanisms used for Capital Recovery of Sewer and ) File No. WW-2011-0043  
Water Infrastructure Investment )

**ORDER DIRECTING NOTICE OF WORKING CASE AND**  
**DIRECTING FILING**

Issue Date: August 23, 2010

Effective Date: August 23, 2010

During the recent ratemaking proceeding for Lake Region Water and Sewer Company, the Commission announced its intention to change, on a prospective basis, its practices and policies with how it treats revenue derived through the use of availability fees and other similar fees for capital recovery of infrastructure investment in sewer and water companies. Consequently, the Commission is opening these files to explore all proper options for ratemaking treatment of this revenue and to ultimately formalize a proper policy in a subsequent rulemaking. It is the intent of the rulemaking proceeding to delineate a definitive policy for ratemaking treatment of availability fees, reservation fees, standby fees, connection fees, or any other similar fees and their proper use as mechanisms of capital recovery.

The two workshops will not be consolidated at this time because it is possible that different considerations, and thus different rules, will need be to be articulated with regard to water and sewer systems. However, the Commission may consolidate these dockets in the future if it finds that issues of fact and law are substantially related for both types of utilities.

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. No later than September 24, 2010, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission shall file a proposed schedule for workshops, along with any other proposals it has regarding the procedure to follow in these workshop dockets.

2. The Commission's Data Center shall provide electronic notice of these workshop dockets to all regulated Missouri water and sewer companies. If the Commission's Data Center is unable to provide electronic notice to specific regulated entities, the Data Center shall notify those entities by mail.

3. The Commission's Data Center shall provide electronic notice of this workshop docket to all entities listed for the:

Missouri Chamber of Commerce Members at:  
<http://www.ccmo.org/mx/hm.asp?id=memdir>;

Missouri Growth Association at:  
<https://www.mogrowth.com/>;

Missouri Home Builders' Associations at:  
[http://www.nahb.org/local\\_association\\_search\\_results.aspx?state=MO](http://www.nahb.org/local_association_search_results.aspx?state=MO);

Associated General Contractors of Missouri, Inc. at:  
<http://www.agcmo.org/contact/> or [agcmo@agcmo.org](mailto:agcmo@agcmo.org) ;

Missouri Municipal League at:  
<http://www.mocities.com/index.php>

Missouri Economic Development Council at:  
<http://www.showme.org/>

If the Commission's Data Center is unable to provide electronic notice to these specific entities, the Data Center shall notify those entities by mail.

4. The Commission's Data Center shall also provide notice of this workshop docket to the Small Business Regulatory Fairness Board at: Missouri Department of

Economic Development, 301 W. High Street, P.O. Box 1157, Jefferson City, Missouri  
65102, by mail or by E-mail at: SBRFB@ded.mo.gov.

5. This order shall become effective immediately upon issue.

**BY THE COMMISSION**



Steven C. Reed  
Secretary

(SEAL)

Harold Stearley, Senior Regulatory Law Judge,  
by delegation of authority pursuant to  
Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

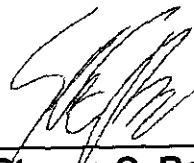
Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 23rd day of August, 2010.

**STATE OF MISSOURI**

**OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**I have compared the preceding copy with the original on file in this office and I do hereby certify the same to be a true copy therefrom and the whole thereof.**

**WITNESS my hand and seal of the Public Service Commission, at Jefferson City, Missouri, this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of August 2010.**



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**Steven C. Reed  
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# MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

August 23, 2010

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**Enclosed find a certified copy of an ORDER in the above-numbered matter(s).**

**Sincerely,**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S. Reed', written in a cursive style.

**Steven C. Reed  
Secretary**

**Uncertified Copies to Missouri Certified Sewer and Water Companies**