

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

In the Matter of the Application of)	
Osage Utility Operating Company,)	
Inc. to Acquire Certain Water)	<u>Case No. WA-2019-0185</u>
and Sewer Assets and for a Certificate)	Tariff Nos. YW-2020-0218 and
Of Convenience and Necessity)	YS-2020-0219

STAFF RECOMMENDATION TO APPROVE ADOPTION NOTICES

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, by and through counsel, and for its *Recommendation to Approve Adoption Notices* in this matter hereby states:

1. The Commission issued a *Report and Order* in this matter on April 8, 2020. Osage Utility Operating Company (Osage), filed two proposed tariff adoption notices in this matter on June 29, 2020, in accordance with the *Report and Order*, one for the water systems tariff, YW-2020-0218, and one for the sewer systems tariff, YS-2020-0219. The Commission ordered Staff to review these proposed adoption notices and provide a recommendation no later than July 2, 2020.

2. Staff reviewed the tariff adoption notices and has determined that they are in compliance with the Commission's *Report and Order*. Staff recommends approval of both. Staff has attached an affidavit with this pleading verifying its review.

WHEREFORE, Staff recommends that the Commission approve the tariff adoption notices, bearing an effective date of July 29, 2020; and grant such other and further relief as the Commission considers just in the circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served by electronic mail, or First Class United States Postal Mail, postage prepaid, on this 1st day of July, 2020, to all counsel of record.

/s/ Whitney Payne

