BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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In the Matter of the Application of Bilyeu Water Co., LLC for a certificate of convenience and necessity authorizing it to construct, install, operate and maintain a water system and to supply and render water service to the public located in and around an unincorporated area in Christian County, Missouri.

<u>Case No. WA-2007-0270</u> Tariff File No. YW-2007-0913

RECOMMENDATION FOR APPROVAL OF TARIFF

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Staff"), by and through counsel and, for its <u>Recommendation for Approval of Tariff Filing</u> ("Recommendation") states the following to the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission").

1. On June 5, 2007 (unless noted otherwise, all dates herein refer to the year 2007),

the Commission issued its <u>Order Granting Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity</u> ("Certificate Order") in this case, in which it granted Bilyeu Water Co., LLC ("the Company") a certificate of public convenience and necessity to provide water service in an unincorporated area of Christian County. As a part of its Certificate Order, the Commission directed the Company to submit a complete new tariff consistent with the order.

2. By a letter dated June 14, which was stamped "Filed" at the Commission's offices on June 15, the Company submitted a complete new tariff intended to be in compliance with the Commission's Certificate Order. The subject tariff bore an issue date of June 15 and an effective date of July 15. Upon entry into the Commission's electronic filing and information system, the Company's tariff filing was assigned Tariff File No. YW-2007-0913.

3. The Staff has reviewed the tariff the Company filed on June 15 and has concluded that the tariff complies with the Commission's Certificate Order.

4. The Staff notes that this tariff filing does not affect any other matter pending before the Commission with regard to the Company. Additionally, the Staff notes that as a new company, the Company has not yet been required to pay a Commission assessment or submit a Commission annual report.

5. Upon Commission approval of the subject tariff, no further action will be needed in this case and the case may thus be closed.

6. Attached hereto is the affidavit of Jerry Scheible of the Commission's Water & Sewer Department, wherein he verifies that he conducted a review of the subject tariff and a review of other cases before the Commission, and that he participated in the preparation of this Recommendation.

WHEREFORE, the Staff respectfully recommends that the Commission issue an order that: (a) approves the tariff pending in Tariff File No. YW-2007-0913 to be effective for service rendered on and after July 15, 2007; and (b) closes this case.

Respectfully Submitted,

/s/ Kevin A. Thompson

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of this Recommendation has been provided, either by first-class mail, by electronic mail, by facsimile transmission or by hand-delivery, to each attorney and/or party of record for this case on this 3rd day of July 2007.

/s/ Kevin A. Thompson

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AFFIDAVIT OF JERRY SCHEIBLE

STATE OF MISSOURI) .	
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COMES NOW Jerry Scheible, being of lawful age, and on his oath states the following: (1) that he is a Utility Regulatory Engineer in the Missouri Public Service Commission's Water & Sewer Department; (2) that he conducted a review of the tariff that Bilyeu Water Co., LLC ("the Company") filed with the Commission on June 15, 2007, and which is the subject of the foregoing Recommendation; (3) that he conducted a review of other pending Commission cases possibly involving the Company; (4) that he participated in the preparation of the foregoing Recommendation; and (5) that the information presented in the foregoing Recommendation is true and correct to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.

Jerry Scheible

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29^{+1} day of June 2007.

Notary Public



SUSAN L. SUNDERMEYER My Commission Expires September 21, 2010 Callaway County Commission #06942086

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