

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

In the Matter of Lake Region Water & Sewer)	
Company's Application to Implement a General)	<u>File No. WR-2013-0461</u>
Rate Increase in Water and Sewer Service)	

In the Matter of Lake Region Water & Sewer)	
Company's Application to Implement a General)	<u>File No. SR-2013-0459</u>
Rate Increase in Water and Sewer Service)	

**ORDER DIRECTING NOTICE, SETTING INTERVENTION DEADLINE,
SETTING PROCEDURAL CONFERENCE AND DIRECTING FILING
OF PROPOSED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**

Issue Date: July 19, 2013

Effective Date: July 19, 2013

On July 16, 2013, Lake Region Water & Sewer Company ("Lake Region") submitted a tariff designed to implement a general rate increase for utility service. Lake Region indicates the new utility service rates are designed to increase its annual revenues by approximately \$218,762, exclusive of applicable gross receipts, sales, or franchise fees. The submitted tariff carries an effective date of August 15, 2013.

The Commission's Data Center shall serve a copy of this order upon the county commissions of the counties in Lake Region's service area. In addition, the Commission's Public Information Office shall make notice of this order available to the media serving Lake Region's service area and to the members of the General Assembly representing that area. The Commission will allow entities, groups, or persons 20 days from the issuance of this order to file an application to intervene. The Commission will also set a prehearing conference and direct filing of a proposed procedural schedule.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Commission's Data Center shall serve a copy of this order upon the county commission of each county within Lake Region Water & Sewer Company's service area.

2. The Commission's Public Information Office shall make notice of this order available to the members of the General Assembly representing Lake Region Water & Sewer Company's service area and to the news media in Lake Region Water & Sewer Company's service area.

3. Any entity, group, or person wishing to intervene shall file an application to intervene no later than August 8, 2013, with:

Secretary
Missouri Public Service Commission
Post Office Box 360
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102-0360

or use the Commission's electronic filing and information service.

4. A prehearing conference shall be held on Thursday August 22, 2013 at 10:00 a.m. The prehearing conference will be held in Room 310 of the Governor Office Building, 200 Madison Street, Jefferson City, Missouri.

5. Any requests for intervention not already granted shall be ruled upon at the prehearing conference.

6. The parties shall file a proposed procedural schedule on or before August 30, 2013. Staff shall have the primary responsibility for preparing and filing the proposed procedural schedule.

7. This order shall become effective immediately upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Morris L. Woodruff". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

Michael Bushmann, Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant
to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 19th day of July, 2013.