

**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 et al.</u>
Rate Increase in Water and Sewer Service)	

ORDER DIRECTING FILING

Issue Date: January 10, 2014

Effective Date: January 10, 2014

On July 16, 2013, Lake Region Water & Sewer Company ("Lake Region") filed its formal request to increase rates for its utility service. On January 9, 2014, the Office of Public Counsel filed a *Motion to Compel Discovery and Request for Expedited Treatment*. The motion relates to a discovery dispute between the Office of Public Counsel and Lake Region concerning data requests on availability fees. The Commission will require Lake Region to respond to the motion. The Commission will also direct Staff to file a response because the motion refers to a request for public records purportedly issued by Staff that may be important in resolving the discovery dispute. Since the Office of Public Counsel requested expedited treatment, the Commission will shorten the usual response time.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Lake Region Water & Sewer Company and the Commission's Staff shall respond to the Office of Public Counsel's *Motion to Compel Discovery and Request for Expedited Treatment* no later than January 14, 2014.

2. This order shall become effective immediately upon issuance.



BY THE COMMISSION

Morris L. Woodruff

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 10th day of January, 2014.