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December 17, 2009

Secretary of the Commission Missouri Public Service Commission Attn: Data Center P.O. Box 360 Jefferson City, MO 65102 FILED<sup>3</sup>
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Missouri Public Service Commission

RE:

Aqua Missouri, Inc. (C/U) Utility Small Company Rate Increase Request Tariff Filing to Establish Formal Rate Case Docket

MO PSC Work I.D. No. WR-2010-0027

## Dear Secretary:

Enclosed for filing with the Commission are an original and three copies of revised tariff sheets that include rate and language changes reflected in an <u>Agreement Regarding Disposition of Small Water Company Rate Increase Request</u> (Disposition Agreement) between Aqua Missouri, Inc. (C/U) (Company) and the Commission Staff (Staff) regarding the above-referenced small company rate increase request. The Company submitted the referenced rate increase request on July 15, 2009 under the provisions of the Commission's small company rate increase procedure, and the request was assigned the above-referenced tracking number.

Since the above-referenced Disposition Agreement is only between the Company and Staff, the enclosed tariff sheets bear an effective date that is more than 45 days from the issue date, as is required by the small company rate increase procedure. As is also required by the small company rate increase procedure, the Company will be sending a notice to its customers regarding the terms of the Disposition Agreement and will provide a copy of that notice to you for placement in the case file when it is mailed to the customers. Additionally, please be advised that it is my understanding that the Staff will be filing the Disposition Agreement with the Commission.

Consistent with the above-referenced Disposition Agreement, the enclosed revised tariff sheets contain customer rates that are intended to produce an increase of \$ 19,888 in the Company's annual water system operating revenues, and also contain all other provisions necessary to implement the terms of the Disposition Agreement.

Please contact me at your convenience if you need anything further regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

AQUA MISSOURI, INC.

Terry Rakocy President

Enclosures

Copies (w/enclosures):

Jim Russo – Commission Staff
Christina Baker – Office of the Public Counsel

FORM NO. 13

P.S.C. MO. No. 1

3rd (Revised) SHEET No. WR1

Canceling P.S.C. MO. No. 1

2nd (Revised) SHEET No. WR1

AOUA MISSOURI, INC. – JEFFERSON CITY AREA Name of Issuing Company For Missouri Certificated Service Area Certificated Service Area

# Rules and Regulations

## Governing Rendering of Water Service

## **SCHEDULE OF RATES**

A. Application – The following monthly water service charges will be in effect for Customers of Aqua Missouri, Inc. – **Jefferson City Area**, located within the Company's Pettis and Cole Counties, Missouri service areas.

Monthly Service Charge - The following monthly minimum service charge must be paid. This charge is applicable whether there is any usage or not.

|            | Minimum         |     |
|------------|-----------------|-----|
| Meter Size | Customer Charge |     |
| 5/8"       | . \$5.79        | +   |
| 3/4"       | \$ 8.71         | +   |
| 1"         | \$14.50         | +   |
| 1-1/2"     | \$29.03         | +   |
| 2"         | \$46.44         | +   |
| 3"         | \$87.07         | . + |

#### Commodity Charge:

| Residential | \$2.85 / 1,000 gallons of water usage | + |
|-------------|---------------------------------------|---|
| Commercial/ | \$4.54 / 1,000 gallons of water usage | + |
| Industrial  |                                       |   |

All applicable Federal, State and local taxes shall be added in addition to the above charges.

- \* Indicates new rate or text
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February 1, 2010

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Name & Title of Issuing Officer

5400 Business Highway 50, Jefferson City, MO

Company Mailing Address

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Aqua Missouri, Inc. - Jefferson City Area

Water Division

Missouri Certified Service Area Community, Town or City

Rules and Regulations Governing Rendering of Service

# SCHEDULE OF SERVICE CHARGES

Turn-On & Turn-Off Fees

Name of Issuing Corporation

 Turn-on Charge
 \$ 20.00

 Turn-off Charge
 \$ 20.00

 After hours
 \$ 30.00

#### Reconnection Fee

\*Reconnection Fee \$300.00

This reconnection fee shall be charged to any existing Customer for which service was discontinued /disconnected for reason of non-payment which required excavation to install a Company owned meter or valve installation. The fee may be collected by the Company a single time for each service location that is applicable.

Discontinuance of Service for Non-payment of bill.

Reconnection turn-off charge \$20.00
Reconnection turn-on charge \$20.00

#### Disconnection at Customer's Request

Service may be temporarily disconnected at the Customer's written request for periods up to six

(6) calendar months without nullifying the existing contract at these charges:

Monthly Minimum charge: \$ Per tariff for each service territory \$ 20.00 \$ 20.00

#### **Delayed Payment Clause**

Bills shall be considered delinquent after twenty-one days from the date the bill is rendered. If not paid prior to the delinquent date, a one-time late payment charge equal to five dollars (\$5.00) or ten percent of the delinquent amount, whichever is greater, shall be added to the unpaid balance.

## **Bad Check Charge**

A charge of \$25.00 will be assessed for each bad check (or other invalid form of payment) returned by the bank or financial institution.

#### Service Connection Charge - Metered System

Connection Fee: \$300 per connection

#### <u>Availability</u>

Any potential or existing metered Customer adjacent to the Company's service connection mains requesting or using standard water services that does not require a water main extension as in Rule 14.

# Meter\_Testing

The cost to each Customer for a meter test requested by said Customer in accordance with Rule No. 12 hereafter shall be \$25.00.

#### "Service Calls"

Repairs or maintenance made by the Company as a result of damage or misuse of Company property, or Customer property, when requested by the Customer, shall be paid by the Customer based upon the actual cost of labor and materials for said repairs or maintenance, but in no event shall be less than \$40.00. The cost of each Customer for "turn-off" or "turn-on" pursuant to the rules shall be \$20.00, or \$30.00 after hours.

#### **Connection Inspection Fee**

The cost to each customer for inspection of the connection of the customer water service lines to the Company service lines shall be in accordance with Rule 5 and shall be \$25.00.

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# Water Division

# Rules and Regulations

# Governing Rendering of Service

# Rule 5 INSIDE PIPING AND CUSTOMER WATER SERVICE LINES (continued)

- (d) The Customer's water service lines shall be brought to the unit at a depth of not less than thirty-six (36) inches and have a minimum inside diameter of 3/4 of an inch upon entering the building. The service line shall be valved. This valve must be kept in good repair in order to shut off the water supply and drain the inside plumbing, if necessary.
- (e) The Customer's water service lines and inside piping shall be of material conforming to recognized standards for potable water service, shall have a pressure rating of at least 160 psi working pressure, and shall not contain any lead material.
- (f) The Company will not install a service connection to a vacant lot.
- (g) Any change in the location of an existing service connection requested by the Customer shall be made at the customer's expense.
- (h) The Company shall have the right to enter the Customer's premises for purposes of inspection to ensure compliance to these Rules and Regulations. The Company personnel shall identify themselves and make these inspections only at resonable hours.
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