

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

In the Matter of a Request for an )  
Increase in Annual Sewer System )  
Operating Revenues for W.P.C. Sewer )  
Company )

**Case No. SR-2013-0053**

## **NOTICE OF AGREEMENT REGARDING COMPANY/STAFF DISPOSITION OF SMALL COMPANY RATE INCREASE REQUEST**

**COMES NOW** the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Staff"), by and through counsel, and for its *Notice of Agreement Regarding Company/Staff Disposition of Small Company Rate Increase Request* ("Agreement Notice") states as follows:

1. On August 14, 2012, the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Commission”) received a Rate Increase Request Letter (“Rate Request”) from W.P.C. Sewer Company (“WPC” or “Company”).

2. In its Rate Request, WPC sought Commission approval of an increase of \$14,483 in its annual sewer system operating revenues pursuant to Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-3.050.

3. Upon completion of its investigation of the Company's request, Staff provided WPC and the Office of the Public Counsel ("Public Counsel") with materials related to Staff's investigation, as well as Staff's initial recommendations for the resolution of the revenue increase request.

4. Pursuant to negotiations held subsequent to the Company's and Public Counsel's receipt of the above-referenced information regarding Staff's investigation of the Company's Request, Staff and WPC were able to reach an

agreement ("Company/Staff Disposition Agreement") regarding a resolution of the Company's request. This agreement provides for an overall agreed-upon operating revenue increase of \$10,670. The agreement, among other things, also prescribes a schedule of depreciation rates and requires the Company to implement certain agreed-upon Staff recommendations.

5. Included in Appendix A, attached and incorporated by reference herein, is a copy of the above-referenced Company/Staff Disposition Agreement, as well as various attachments related to the Company/Staff Disposition Agreement. Additionally, Appendix A contains affidavits from Staff members that participated in the investigation of the Company's request.

6. Pursuant to Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-3.050, governing disposition agreements executed between Staff and small utility companies utilizing the small utility rate case procedure, WPC will file tariff sheets seeking to implement the terms of the Company/Staff Disposition Agreement. The tariff sheets will be filed January 16, 2013, and will bear an effective date of March 4, 2013, which, as required by Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-3.050(14), is not fewer than forty-five (45) days after the tariffs are filed.

7. WPC is current in its payment of Commission assessments and on its filings of annual reports and statements of revenue.

**WHEREFORE**, Staff respectfully submits this *Agreement Notice* and the attached Appendix A for the Commission's information and consideration in this case and requests that the Commission enter an Order adopting the terms agreed upon by Staff and the Company.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or electronically mailed to all counsel of record this 11th day of January, 2013.

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