

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

In the Matter of the Application of a Rate)
Increase for Raccoon Creek Utility Operating)
Company, Inc.)

Case No. SR-2016-0202
Tariff No. YS-2017-0041

ORDER SUSPENDING TARIFF

Issue Date: October 14, 2016

Effective Date: October 24, 2016

A tariff setting out Raccoon Creek Utility Operating Company, Inc.’s request for a rate increase was filed on September 19, 2016 with an effective date of November 3, 2016. The Missouri Public Service Commission has previously granted the requests for an evidentiary hearing, provided notice, and set a procedural schedule in this matter.

As shown in the procedural schedule, the tariff effective date allows insufficient time for the Commission to determine whether the tariff is just and reasonable.¹ The Commission may suspend a tariff for 120 days beyond the tariff’s effective date.² However, because this case was begun under the small company rate case procedure, the Commission will suspend the tariff only to the date that would have been the eleven-month deadline if this tariff had been conducted in the more formal procedure from the beginning. As set out in the procedural schedule, a suspension to January 2, 2017 should be sufficient for the Commission to make a determination in this case.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The tariff assigned Tracking No. YS-2017-0041 is suspended from November 3, 2016, to January 2, 2017.

¹ Section 393.150, RSMo 2000.

² Section 393.150.1, RSMo 2000.

2. This order shall become effective on October 24, 2016.



BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

Nancy Dippell, Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant
to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 14th day of October, 2016.