

**Gascony Water Company, Inc.**  
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Secretary of the Commission  
Missouri Public Service Commission  
**Attn: Data Center**  
P.O. Box 360  
Jefferson City, MO 65102

RE: Request for Increase in Annual Water System Operating Revenues Pursuant  
to the MO PSC Small Utility Rate Case Procedure (4 CSR 240-3.050)

Dear Secretary:

Gascony Water Company, Inc. (the Company) holds a certificate of public convenience and necessity granted by the Missouri Public Service Commission (the Commission), under which the Company provides water supply and distribution services in an area commonly known as Gascony Village in Gasconade County, Missouri. The Company's tariff under which it is authorized by the Commission to provide service went into effect on April 1, 1999, and the Company's rates and charges for water service have not changed since that date. The Company currently provides service to approximately 170 customers, a large number of which are part-time customers.

Pursuant to 4 CSR 240-3.050, the Commission's rule pertaining to operating revenue increase requests made by qualifying small utilities, the Company is hereby requesting an increase of \$12,353 in its annual water system operating revenues. Based upon the operating revenues generated by existing rates, this increase represents a change of approximately 33.5% in the Company's annual water system operating revenues. The Company understands that the design of its customer rates, its service charges, its customer service practices, its general business practices and its general tariff provisions will be reviewed during the Commission Staff's (Staff) review of the operating revenue increase request, and may thus be the subject of Staff recommendations at the conclusion of the rate case procedure.

The reasons for the requested increase in the Company's annual operating revenues include: the recent replacement of the pump, motor and controls for the Company's well; increases in the Company's routine operation and maintenance expenses; and proposed rent and salary increases.

With regard to Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-4.020(2), which requires notice to be filed with the secretary of the Commission a minimum of sixty days prior to the filing of a case that is likely to be a contested case, the Company is hereby requesting a waiver of the rule. The reason for the requested waiver is that the Company needs to have new rates take effect as soon as possible and simply cannot wait an additional sixty days to submit its operating revenue increase request.

Regarding the provisions of Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-3.050(4), please be advised that the Company is current on the payment of its Commission annual assessments, the submission of its Commission annual reports and the submission of its annual statement of operating revenues. Please also be advised the Company will remain current on these items during the small utility rate case procedure that will result from the submission of this letter.

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Thank you for your attention to this important matter. Please contact me at your convenience if you need additional information regarding this request. You can reach me by phone at 314-402-5222 or by electronic mail at [georgehoesch@yahoo.com](mailto:georgehoesch@yahoo.com).

Sincerely,

*/s/ George Hoesch*

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Gascony Water Company, Inc.

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