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# MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION COMMISSION STAFF DIVISION WATER AND SEWER DEPARTMENT

**DIRECT TESTIMONY** 

**OF** 

**CURTIS B. GATELEY** 

## TERRE DU LAC UTILITIES CORPORATION CASE NO. WR-2017-0110

Jefferson City, Missouri May 2017

### 1 **DIRECT TESTIMONY** 2 OF **CURTIS B. GATELEY** 3 4 TERRE DU LAC UTILITIES CORPORATION 5 CASE NO. WR-2017-0110 6 Q. Please state your name and business address. 7 Curtis B. Gateley, 200 Madison Street, Suite 440, Jefferson City, MO 65101. A. 8 Q. By whom are you employed and in what capacity? 9 Α. I am a Utility Policy Analyst II for the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission"). 10 11 Q. Please describe your educational background, work experience and any cases in 12 which you have previously filed testimony before this Commission. 13 A. My credentials and a listing of cases in which I have filed testimony previously 14 before this Commission are attached to this direct testimony as Schedule CBG-1. 15 O. What knowledge, skills, experience, training and education do you have in the 16 areas of which you are testifying as an expert witness? 17 A. I have received continuous training at in-house and outside seminars on technical 18 ratemaking matters since I began my employment at the Commission. I have prepared rate 19 design for numerous small water and sewer rate cases during the two and a half years I have been 20 employed with the Commission. 21 Q. What is the purpose of your direct testimony? 22 A. The purpose of my direct testimony is to describe Staff's position on rate design. 23 Q. Is Staff proposing to change the rate design currently in place for Terre Du Lac?

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A. No.

Q. What would be the impact to rates if the Commission adopts Staff's recommended revenue requirement?

A. The impact of the increases in water and sewer revenues upon existing rates are reflected in the tables below:

**Water Charge Current Rates Proposed Rates Proposed Amount of Rate Change** Monthly Minimum Charge \$11.41 \$12.65 \$1.24 5/8 and 3/4 inch Meter Monthly Minimum Charge \$3.10 \$28.53 \$31.63 Commercial 1 inch Meter Monthly Minimum Charge \$91.30 \$101.22 \$9.92 Commercial 2 inch Meter Usage over 1,000 gallons \$1.38 \$2.19 \$0.81 (per 1,000 gallons)

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Sewer Charge	<b>Current Rates</b>	<b>Proposed Rates</b>	<b>Proposed Amount of Rate Change</b>
Monthly Minimum Charge 5/8 and 3/4 inch Meter	\$19.41	\$19.72	\$0.31
Monthly Minimum Charge Commercial 1 inch Meter	\$48.52	\$49.29	\$0.77
Monthly Minimum Charge Commercial 2 inch Meter	\$155.27	\$157.74	\$2.47

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- 1 Q. Does this conclude your direct testimony in this proceeding?
  - A. Yes, it does.

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

	Request for Increase in Sewer System Operating Du Lac Utilities	) ) )	Case No. WR-2017-0110
	AFFIDAVIT OF CU	RT B. GATEL	.EY
State of Missouri	)		
County of Cole	) ss. )		
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My commission exp	pires: June 2	1, 2019	·

DIANNA L. VAUGHT Notary Public - Notary Seal State of Missourl Commissioned for Cole County My Commission Expires: June 28, 2019 Commission Number: 15207377

### **Curtis B. Gateley**

I am a Utility Policy Analyst II in both the Energy Resource Analysis Section and the Water & Sewer Department, in the Commission Staff Division of the Missouri Public Service Commission. I have been employed by the Missouri Public Service Commission since July of 2014. In the Water & Sewer Department my primary duties are Case Coordinator for rate cases and transfer of assets cases, Rate Design, and Tariff Review.

### **Educational Background and Work Experience**

I have a Bachelor of Science degree in Fisheries and Wildlife from the University of Missouri-Columbia. Prior to joining the Public Service Commission I was employed by the Missouri Department of Natural Resources from 2000-2014, as an Environmental Specialist and a Unit Chief. During my time with the agency I worked in compliance and enforcement, industrial and domestic wastewater permits, industrial stormwater permits, and eventually oversaw a staff of eight Permit Writers. I have served as expert witness before the Administrative Hearing Commission in permit appeal cases, as well as expert witness in State and Federal enforcement cases.

### **Previous Testimony Before the Public Service Commission**

Case No.	Company	Type of Filing	Issue
SR-2014-0153	Peaceful Valley	Live Testimony in Evidentiary Hearing	Compliance with Dept. of Natural Resources regulations
WR-2015-0301	Missouri American Water Company	Direct and Rebuttal Testimony	Class Cost of Service Report
SR-2016-0202	Raccoon Creek Utility Operating Company	Direct and Rebuttal Testimony	Rate Design and Tariff Review