

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

In the Matter of the Small Company Rate            )  
Increase Request of Gladlo Water & Sewer        ) Case No. WR-2009-0418  
Company, Inc.    )

**NOTICE OF AGREEMENT REGARDING 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 Disposition of Small Company Rate Increase Request ("Agreement Notice") states the following:

1. On May 20, 2009, the Missouri Public Service Commission ("the Commission") received a Rate Increase Request Letter ("Request Letter") from Gladlo Water & Sewer Company, Inc., ("Gladlo" or "Company").
2. In its Request Letter, Gladlo requested the Commission allow an increase of \$7,142.75 in its annual water operating revenues pursuant to Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-3.050.
3. Upon completion of its investigation of the Company's request, Staff provided Gladlo and the Office of the Public Counsel ("OPC") with various information, as well as its initial recommendations for the resolution of the revenue increase request.
4. Pursuant to negotiations conducted after the receipt by the Company and OPC of the above-referenced information and recommendations, Staff and Gladlo were able to reach an agreement ("Disposition Agreement") regarding the resolution of the Company's rate increase request.
5. Included in Appendix A, attached hereto, is a copy of the above-referenced Disposition Agreement, as well as various attachments related to the Disposition Agreement.

Additionally, Appendix A contains affidavits from Staff members that participated in the investigation of the Company's Request.

6. Pursuant to Rule 4 CSR 240-3.050, governing disposition agreements executed between Staff and small utility companies utilizing the small utility rate case procedure, Gladlo will file tariff sheets seeking to implement the terms of the Disposition Agreement. The tariff sheets will be filed October 8, 2009, and as required will bear the effective date of November 30, 2009.

7. Gladlo has not filed its annual report for the 2007 calendar year nor its statements of revenue for 2007 and 2008. In addition, the Company is delinquent on the Missouri Public Service Commission Assessment Fees for fiscal years 2004, 2006, and 2008. The Company has made arrangements and is in the process of making payments for fiscal year 2009. Gladlo also has a sewer rate increase request, docketed as Case No. SR-2009-0419 pending before the Commission at this time.

**WHEREFORE**, Staff respectfully submits this Agreement Notice and the attached Appendix 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 7th day of October, 2009.

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