

Highway H Utilities

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Secretary of the Commission
Missouri Public Service Commission
Attn: Data Center
P.O. Box 360
Jefferson City, MO 65102-0360

Re: Request for Increases in Annual Sewer and Water Operating Revenues

Secretary -

Highway H Utilities, Inc. ("Highway H" or "Company") is engaged in the provision of water and sewer service pursuant to certificates of convenience and necessity issued by this Commission in Cases Nos. WA-90-26, WA-91-127, WA-91-128 and WA-2004-0588. Additionally, Highway H has pending certificate applications that have been identified by the Commission as Cases Nos. WA-2009-0316 and SA-2009-0317. The Company currently has less than 1,000 customers.

Pursuant to Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-3.050 (Small Utility Rate Case Procedure), Highway H hereby requests an increase in annual sewer system operating revenues in the amount of \$34,000, and an increase in annual water system operating revenues of \$66,000. 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 also be reviewed during the Commission Staff's review of the rate increase request, and may thus be the subject of Staff recommendations at the conclusion of the rate increase process.

Highway H has never requested nor received a rate increase from the Commission. The reasons for this request are increases experienced by Highway H associated with a variety of expenses, as well as additional plant investment that has been made by Highway H.

Highway H understands that within thirty (30) days after cases are opened it will be required to mail written notice of the request, that has been approved by the Staff and the Office of the Public Counsel, to each of its customers. Highway H has no pending action or final unsatisfied judgments or decisions against it from any state or federal agency or court which involve customer service or rates. Highway H has no annual report or assessment fees which are overdue.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Please bring this filing to the attention of the appropriate Staff personnel.

Sincerely,

HIGHWAY H UTILITIES, INC.

By:


Jay Laughlin, President