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County of PULASKI)

I, Tay Laugh by, having been duly sworn upon my oath, state as follows:

- 1. I am the _PRESIDENT/Operator of Highway H Utilities, Inc. (Highway H).
- 2. On the <u>29th day of December, 2017</u>, Highway H placed the attached Local Public Notice in the US Mail, postage prepaid, to Highway H's water customers served by the Northern Heights/High Pointe Water and Sewer Systems to notify them of the proposed sale to the City of Waynesville and The Pulaski County Sewer District.
- 3. The facts contained herein are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and Belief.

Subscribed and sworn before me this 3rd day of January, 2017.

JEANETTE LUDWIG
Notary Public - Notary Seal
STATE OF MISSOURI
Pulaski County
My Commission Expires: 09-21-2021
Commission # 13752285

Notary Public

HIGHWAY H UTILITIES, INC.

NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS

Highway H Utilities, Inc. has entered contracts to sell and transfer its water systems in Northern Heights and High Point subdivisions to the City of Waynesville, and to sell and transfer the sewer systems in those subdivisions to the Pulaski County Public Sewer District No. 1. Highway H Utilities is required to obtain the approval of the Missouri Public Service Commission (PSC) before completing these sales, and has filed an application with the PSC seeking such approval.

Water Rates

Waynesville proposes water system improvements that include disinfection, storage tank maintenance and improvements, an interconnection of the High Point system with the City's existing system, improved metering, and system mapping.

If the Public Service Commission approves the sales and the sales are accomplished, there would be a rate impact to residential customers, as follows:

<u>Highway H Utilities -</u> Current Monthly charge, includes the first 2,000 gallons, \$6.16; plus \$1.13 per 1,000 gallons over 2,000 gallons

For a customer with 5,000 gallons monthly water usage, the water bill is \$9.55

City of Waynesville -

Monthly charge, \$11.00; plus \$.29 per 100 gallons (\$2.90 per 1,000 gallons)

For a customer with 5,000 gallons monthly water usage, the water bill is \$25.50

Sewer Rates

PCSD1 proposes sewer system improvements that include immediate repairs and upgrades to the existing treatment facilities to meet water pollution limits, and long term plans for system connections to larger semi-regional treatment facilities.

Highway H Utilities - Current Flat monthly rate \$19.44

<u>PCSD1</u> - Monthly charge \$36.17; plus \$5.14 per 1,000 gal water use Plus \$8.00 per month for pressure sewer pump unit maintenance

For a customer with 5,000 gallons monthly water usage, the sewer bill is <u>\$61.87</u>, plus \$8.00 for customers in Northern Heights because the subdivision is on a pressure system. The 5000 gallons per month usage is only an example. Monthly rates will vary depending on water usage.

PCSD1 also would assess a one-time charge of \$500 for each existing customer, to partially fund future capital improvements, and a one-time charge of \$250 applicable to existing customers in Northern Heights for inspection and evaluation of pressure sewer pump units.

Customers may provide comments regarding the proposal to sell the water and sewer systems to the Public Service Commission Staff and/or the Office of the Public Counsel which represents residential customers in matters before the Commission. Your comments should include a

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reference to Case Number SM-2018-0095. The Commission Staff and the Public Counsel will review all customer comments submitted in response to this notice. All comments will be filed in the official case file for review by the Commissioners.

Public Service Commission Attn: Water/Sewer Dept.

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E-Mail: watersewercomments@psc.mo.gov E-Mail: mopco@ded.mo.gov To submit your comments via the Commission's Website:

(1) Go to http://www.psc.mo.gov;

(2) Click on the Submit Comments box under the "How Do I..." heading on the right top of the page.

(3) From this page click on the "submit comment" link found under "Submit Comments in Writing"; and

(4) Fill out and submit the Public Comments form, including the case number shown above. If you want to attach a document, before clicking the "Submit" button, click the "Attach" button. There are instructions on that page for attaching the document and returning to the previous screen.

(5) Click the "Submit" button at the bottom of the page.