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

Missouri Public
Service Commission

RE: Water Utility Small Company Rate Increase Request
Tariff Filing to Establish Formal Rate Case Docket
MO PSC Work I.D. No. QW-2005-0002

Dear Secretary:

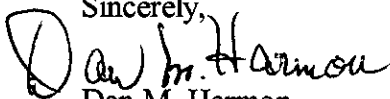
Enclosed for filing with the Commission are an original and three copies of revised tariff sheets that include rate and language changes reflected in an Agreement Regarding Disposition of Small Company Rate Increase Request (Disposition Agreement) between the Noel Water Company, Inc. (Company), the Commission Staff (Staff) and the Office of the Public Counsel (OPC) regarding the above-referenced small company rate increase request. The Company submitted the referenced rate increase request on March 14, 2005, under the provisions of the Commission's small company rate increase procedure, and the request was assigned the above-referenced tracking number.

Since the above-referenced Disposition Agreement is between the Company, the Staff and the OPC, the enclosed tariff sheets bear an effective date that is at least 30 days from the issue date, as is provided for by the small company rate increase procedure. Additionally, please be advised that it is my understanding that the Staff will be filing the Disposition Agreement with the Commission, once a formal rate case docket has been established pursuant to this tariff filing.

Consistent with the above-referenced Disposition Agreement, the enclosed revised tariff sheets contain customer rates that are intended to produce an increase of \$42,000 in the Company's annual water system operating revenues, and also contain all other provisions necessary to implement the terms of the Disposition Agreement.

Please contact me at your convenience if you need anything further regarding this matter.

Sincerely,


Dan M. Harmon
President

Enclosures

Copies (w/enclosures):

Jim Russo - Commission Staff
Lewie Mills - Office of the Public Counsel

Noel Water Company
Name of Issuing Company

For: Noel Missouri
Certificated Service Area +

GENERAL WATER SERVICE – RESIDENTIAL

AVAILABILITY +

This service is available at points on the Company's existing distribution facilities located within the Company's certificated area.

APPLICABILITY +

This rate schedule applies to water service supplied at one point of delivery to residential customers for domestic use by the customer or by members of customer's household for nonbusiness, noncommercial or nonindustrial purposes. Such domestic use shall include water which is ultimately used or consumed for household purposes such as bathing, cooking and sanitary uses. Such sales shall include, but not be limited to, water service provided through a single or master meter for residential apartments or condominiums, including service for common areas and facilities and vacant residential units. Sales of water to customers who purchase water for domestic use under this rate schedule shall be classified by the Company as "residential" sales exempt from state sales tax. This tariff is intended to satisfy the provisions of section 144.030(23) RSMo, by establishing a classification system permitting the sales and purchases of metered water for domestic use under this tariff to be classified as "residential" and exempt from sales tax. Taxes other than state sales tax may still be applicable to such sales.

The rates for service in this schedule consist of minimum charge which is payable whether there is any water usage during a month or not. The fixed minimum charge includes 1,000 gallons of water. The commodity charge applies for all water passing through the meter in excess of the 1,000 gallons included in the monthly charge.

MINIMUM FIXED MONTHLY CHARGES (includes first 1,000 gallons of usage) +

5/8" Meter	\$ 3.97 per mo.	+
3/4" Meter	\$ 5.27 per mo.	+
1" Meter	\$ 7.86 per mo.	+
2" Meter	\$22.15 per mo.	+
4" Meter	\$66.31 per mo.	+

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1st Revised Sheet No. 6

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Noel Water Company
Name of Issuing Company

For: Noel Missouri
Certificated Service Area +

GENERAL WATER SERVICE – RESIDENTIAL

COMMODITY CHARGE (applied to all usage over 1,000 gallons per month) +

All water metered over 1,000 gal. \$1.518 per 1,000 gallons +

TAX ADJUSTMENT

The tax adjustment provision on Sheet No. 12 applies to this rate schedule.

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GENERAL WATER SERVICE – COMMERCIAL

AVAILABILITY +

This service is available at points on the Company's existing distribution facilities located within the Company's certificated area.

APPLICABILITY +

This rate schedule applies to water service supplied at one point of delivery to commercial customers for non-domestic use by the customer.

Commercial customers shall mean those at premises where the customers are engaged in the wholesale or retail trade, professional services and miscellaneous business services; hotels or other commercial lodging places; clubs; office buildings; warehouses; service stations; hospitals; schools; institutions for the care or detention of persons; military installations, and other similar establishments.

The rates for service in this schedule consist of minimum charge which is payable whether there is any water usage during a month or not. The fixed minimum charge includes 1,000 gallons of water. The commodity charge applies for all water passing through the meter in excess of the 1,000 gallons included in the monthly charge.

MINIMUM FIXED MONTHLY CHARGES (includes first 1,000 gallons of usage) +

5/8" Meter	\$ 3.97 per mo.	+
3/4" Meter	\$ 5.27 per mo.	+
1" Meter	\$ 7.86 per mo.	+
2" Meter	\$22.15 per mo.	+
4" Meter	\$66.31 per mo.	+

COMMODITY CHARGE (applied to all usage over 1,000 gallons per month) +

All water metered over 1,000 gal.	\$1.518 per 1,000 gallons	+
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GENERAL WATER SERVICE – INDUSTRIAL

AVAILABILITY +

This service is available at points on the Company's existing distribution facilities located within the Company's certificated area but only to customers who will use more than 1,000,000 gallons per month and only where the Company and Customer have entered into a special contract for such service due to the consideration of the capacity of the Company's system to deliver such service.

APPLICABILITY +

This rate schedule applies to water service supplied at one point of delivery to industrial customers for non-domestic use by the customer.

Industrial customers shall mean those at premises where the customers are engaged primarily in the changing of raw or unfinished materials into other forms or products. Such uses can include, but are not limited to, processing of food and kindred products; textiles or apparel; lumber and wood products; establishments engaged in mining or quarrying; printing and publishing; and other similar industrial facilities.

The rates for service in this schedule consist of minimum charge which is payable whether there is any water usage during a month or not. The fixed minimum charge includes 1,000 gallons of water. The commodity charge applies for all water passing through the meter in excess of the 1,000 gallons included in the monthly charge.

MINIMUM FIXED MONTHLY CHARGES (includes first 1,000 gallons of usage) +

5/8" Meter	\$ 3.97 per mo.	+
3/4" Meter	\$ 5.27 per mo.	+
1" Meter	\$ 7.86 per mo.	+
2" Meter	\$ 22.15 per mo.	+
4" Meter	\$ 66.31 per mo.	+
6" Meter	\$113.46 per mo.	+

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For: Noel Missouri
Certificated Service Area +

GENERAL WATER SERVICE – INDUSTRIAL

<u>COMMODITY CHARGE</u> (applied to all usage over 1,000 gallons per month)	+
Metered usage up to and including 1,000,000 gallons per month \$2.121 per 1,000 gal.	+
Metered usage over 1,000,000 gallons per month: \$0.32 per 1,000 gal.	+

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**SPECIAL WATER SERVICE – FLAT RATE WATER SERVICE
AND PRIVATE FIRE PROTECTION SERVICE**

RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL FLAT RATE WATER SERVICE

AVAILABILITY +

This service is only available at certain points on the Company's existing distribution facilities located within the Company's certificated area. The availability of this schedule is restricted to existing residential and commercial customers with an unmetered service connection of one inch diameter or smaller. This service is also restricted to those special situations or unusual circumstances which, in the opinion of the Company, make it applicable.

APPLICABILITY +

This rate schedule applies to water service supplied at one point of delivery.

RATE

Residential and Commercial.....\$7.00 per month +

SALES TAX

Pursuant to section 144.030.2(23), Revised Statutes of Missouri, the Company shall add all applicable sales taxes to the amount billed.

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**SPECIAL WATER SERVICE – FLAT RATE WATER SERVICE
AND PRIVATE FIRE PROTECTION SERVICE**

PRIVATE FIRE PROTECTION SERVICE

AVAILABILITY +

This service is available to Industrial customers who wish to make use of this schedule for fire protection (sprinkler) systems installed on private property. This service shall be provided only with the permission of the Company and only where the connection is to a main of six inches diameter or greater. This service is restricted to those special situations or unusual circumstances which, in the opinion of the Company, make it applicable. If, in the opinion of the Company, a detecto check meter is needed at the installation, the actual cost of installation, shall be paid by the Customer. +

APPLICABILITY +

This rate schedule applies to water service supplied at one point of delivery.

RATE

Same charge as the monthly minimum for a 6" meter under the Industrial rate schedule (Sheet 8) +

SALES TAX

Pursuant to section 144.030.2(23), Revised Statutes of Missouri, the Company shall add all applicable sales taxes to the amount billed.

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SPECIAL WATER SERVICE – UNMETERED TANK WATER

AVAILABILITY

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This service is available from a facility located at the Company's headquarters which dispenses water. It is available to any person who wishes to purchase water utilizing the person's own container. The person taking water under these conditions assumes responsibility for ensuring the continued sanitary condition of the water once the water leaves the Company's facility.

APPLICABILITY

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Customers utilizing this schedule are required to show the container to be used to Company personnel and to allow Company personnel to track the gallons taken. Bills will be rendered each month based on actual water taken.

RATE

Except as noted herein, the charge for water under this rate schedule is \$5.10 per 1,000 gallons per month. Persons taking water under this rate schedule may fill up a container as many times per month as desired, so long as the actual water taken aggregates no more than 1,000 gallons in one calendar month. If more than 1,000 gallons are taken in one calendar month, another charge of \$5.10 per 1,000 gallons shall be applied to each 1,000 gallons taken over 1,001 gallons.

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SERVICE CHARGES AND MISCELLANEOUS CHARGES

The following charges are applicable only during normal business hours of the Company, which are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Monday through Saturday, legal holidays excepted. None of these services listed shall be performed during other than normal working hours unless a charge is listed below.

Connection Charge

All persons requesting to initiate service from the Company after the effective date of this tariff sheet (i.e., a new customer or an existing customer at a new location) shall pay a non-refundable connection fee of \$15.00 for the installation of a water meter and service connection in advance of the time the person is connected to the Company's system. +

Reconnection Charge

If Company has discontinued service to Customer for any reason other than diversion of service, the charge for reconnecting service shall be \$15.00. +

If Company has discontinued service because of diversion of service, the applicable above amount, plus all actual costs of the Company for investigation of the diversion, and the estimated cost of all water diverted, shall be paid by the customer before reconnection shall take place.

Meter Test Charge

Fee for testing meter at Customer request when meter has been tested within previous twelve months and meter registers accurate within 5% more or less (See Rule 12): Actual cost of test plus shipping charges to and from approved testing facility to which meter is sent for testing.

Returned Check Charge

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The Company will charge the customer \$15.00 for any check returned by the bank for insufficient funds.

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