# AGREEMENT FOR EXTENSION OF 150-DAY TARIFF FILING DEADLINE FOR SMALL COMPANY RATE INCREASE REQUESTS

## **LW Sewer Corporation**

MO PSC Work I.D. Nos. QS-2004-0010

#### Background

LW Sewer Corporation (Company) initiated the small company rate increase request for sewer service (Request) that is the subject of the above-referenced Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission) tracking file by submitting a letter to the Secretary of the Commission. The Company submitted the letter that initiated the Request under the provisions of Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-3.330, Sewer Utility Small Company Rate Increase Procedure. The date that the Company's letter was received at the Commission's office was May 3, 2004<sup>1</sup>. Under the provisions of the referenced rules, agreements regarding the disposition of the subject Request were to be reached and tariff revisions consistent with the agreement were to be filed on or before September 30.

### Reason for Extension

During the course of the meeting discussing Staff's audit findings between the Staff and the Company, Staff received additional information on sludge removal, additional labor expenses and additional miscellaneous expenses from the Company. The Company requested these additional items be included in the Company's cost of providing service. However, for this to occur, the Staff needs time to update its audit information and findings, primarily determining the proper level of sludge removal, to discuss its updated audit findings with the Company, and to reach agreements with the Company (and possibly the Office of the Public Counsel) regarding the disposition of the Company's Requests.

#### Agreement for Extension

Based on the above, the Company and the Staff agree that the date by which agreements regarding the disposition of the Company's Requests are to be reached and the requisite tariff filings are to be made should be extended to January 7, 2005.

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<sup>1</sup> Unless noted otherwise, all dates herein refer to the year 2004.