

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

In the Matter of the Request for an)
Increase in Sewer Operating Revenues of) **File No. SR-2013-0016**
Emerald Pointe Utility Company) Tracking No. YS-2014-0036

In the Matter of the Request for an)
Increase in Water Operating Revenues of) **File No. WR-2013-0017**
Emerald Pointe Utility Company) Tracking No. YW-2014-0035

**MOTION FOR EXPEDITED TREATMENT OF TARIFF SHEETS FILED IN
COMPLIANCE WITH COMMISSION REPORT AND ORDER**

COMES NOW Emerald Pointe Utility Company (Emerald Pointe or Company), by and through its undersigned counsel and in accordance with 4 CSR 240-2.080(14), hereby files this motion asking the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission) for expedited treatment and approval of tariff sheets filed by Emerald Pointe on July 24, 2013, in compliance with the *Report and Order* issued in this case on July 10, 2013. In support of its motion, the Company respectfully states as follows:

1. On July 10, 2013, the Commission issued its *Report and Order* herein, bearing an effective date of July 30, 2013, authorizing Emerald Pointe to increase its annual sewer revenues as directed in the *Report and Order* and to decrease its water revenues. Among other things, the *Report and Order* authorizes the Company to file compliance tariff sheets, in order to “recover revenues as determined by the Commission.”

2. On July 24, 2013, Emerald Pointe filed with the Commission compliance tariff sheets designed to effectuate the decisions made by the Commission in the *Report and Order*. The revised tariff sheets bear an issue date of July 24, 2013, and an

effective date thirty days thereafter (August 23, 2013). These tariff sheets are identified by Tracking No. YS-2014-0036 (sewer) and Tracking No. YW-2014-0035 (water).

3. Section 393.140(11) specifically provides that, for good cause shown, the Commission may allow changes without requiring thirty days' notice. Thirty days' notice for the compliance tariffs to become effective is not necessary under the circumstances in this case. The Company initiated this rate case on July 16, 2012. The processing of this case has been underway since that time. Accordingly, there has been a substantial amount of time for the consideration of the proposed rate increases.

4. The tariff sheets, with the exception of the rates, were agreed to in the Disposition Agreements previously filed in the referenced cases. Emerald Pointe has worked with Staff to create the subject tariff sheets, including the rates. The Company believes that there will not be any prejudice in addressing these tariff sheets on an expedited basis.

5. Further, the Commission, with its *Report and Order* issued herein, has found Emerald Pointe's existing rates to no longer be just and reasonable and, given the Commission's findings and conclusions in its *Report and Order*, the granting of this motion will not have a negative effect on Emerald Pointe's customers or the public in general.

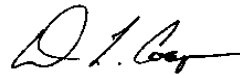
6. Emerald Pointe states that this motion is being filed as soon as practical after the issue of the Report and Order.

7. Emerald Pointe generally reads meters near the end of each month and sends bills once a month based on those readings. Given this process, implementation of the new rates will be much simpler if they become effective on the first day of a

month. Accordingly, Emerald Pointe asks that its compliance tariffs be approved for service rendered on and after August 1, 2013, or as soon as the Commission has had the opportunity to confirm that the tariff sheets comply with the *Report and Order*.

WHEREFORE, for the reasons stated herein, Emerald Pointe moves the Commission to grant the Company's motion for expedited treatment in regard to the compliance tariff sheets that were filed by the Company on July 24, 2013, for service rendered on and after August 1, 2013.

Respectfully submitted,



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