BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Highway H Utilities, Inc.'s Small Sewer Company Rate Increase Request)	File No. SR-2009-0392
In the Matter of the Highway H Utilities, Inc.'s Small Water Company Rate Increase Request)	File No. WR-2009-0393

MOTION FOR EXPEDITED TREATMENT

COMES NOW Highway H Utilities, Inc. (Highway H or Company), and, in accordance with Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission) Rules 4 CSR 240-2.080(16) and 4 CSR 240-2.065(2), moves the Commission for expedited treatment of the Highway H tariff sheets filed on January 4, 2010:

- 1. Highway H initiated these small company rate increase proceedings on April 30, 2009. On December 11, 2009, the Company and the Office of the Public Counsel filed a Stipulation and Agreement. No party filed an objection to the Stipulation and on December 23, 2009, the Commission issued its Order Approving Stipulation and Agreement. Among other things, the Commission authorized the Company to file tariffs in compliance with the Stipulation and Agreement. Highway H may not bill customers for service under its new rates until the applicable tariff sheets are approved and made effective.
- 2. On this same day, Highway H filed water and sewer tariff sheets in compliance with the Stipulation and Agreement. These tariff filings carried a proposed effective date of February 3, 2010 (30 days), and were assigned tracking numbers YS-2010-0437 and YW-2010-0438. Highway H believes that the rates utilized in the tariff

sheets are the rates that have been calculated by the Commission Staff based on the Stipulation and Agreement.

- 3. Highway H seeks the Commission's order allowing the proposed tariff sheets to go into effect on January 15, 2010.
- 4. The parties to this case have agreed to an increase in Highway H's current rates. Now that the Stipulation and Agreement has been approved, the Company should be allowed to charge the agreed to rates for the services it is providing at the earliest convenience.
- 5. The subject tariff sheets and this Motion have been filed as soon as possible after the issuance of the Commission's Order Approving Stipulation and Agreement and the preparation of the subject tariff sheets.

WHEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons, Highway H respectfully requests the Commission to grant this Motion for Expedited Treatment and approve Highway H's proposed tariff sheets (YS-2010-0437 and YW-2010-0438) effective January 15, 2010.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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