

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the M	atter of	the Small	. Company Rate)	
Increase	Request	of Quail	Run Water & Land)	Case No. WR-2000-337
Company,	for a Wa	ater Rate	Increase.)	Tariff No. 200000008

ORDER SETTING LOCAL PUBLIC HEARING

On January 3, 2000, Quail Run Water & Land Company (Company) filed proposed tariff sheets and an Agreement seeking a water rate increase through the Commission's Small Company Rate Increase Procedure, Rule 4 CSR 240-2.200. The Agreement, executed by Company and the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff), calls for an increase of approximately 63.27 percent. On November 22, 1999, the Office of the Public Counsel (Public Counsel) requested a local public hearing. Public Counsel states, in support of its request, that the average customer will experience a rate increase of approximately 49.4 percent.

In order to facilitate the receipt of public comment regarding the proposed rate increase, the Commission will set a local public hearing.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That a local public hearing shall be held on Monday, February 14, 2000, at the City Counsel Chambers, City Hall, Ozark, Missouri, commencing at 6:00 p.m. and continuing until all persons present have had an opportunity to testify, but in no case later than 8:00 p.m.

- 2. That the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission shall be available at the City Council Chambers in the City of Ozark, Missouri, starting at 5:00 p.m. on February 14, 2000, in order to answer questions from members of the public. At that time, Quail Run Water & Land Company shall have an opportunity, if it desires, to make an informational presentation or to answer questions or both.
- 3. That anyone wishing to attend who has special needs as addressed by the Americans with Disabilities Act should contact the Missouri Public Service Commission at least five (5) days before the local public hearing at: Consumer Services Hotline 1-800-392-4211 or TDD Hotline 1-800-829-7541.
- 4. That Quail Run Water & Land Company shall give notice of the date, time and location of the local public hearing, as well as the total amount and percentage of the proposed increase, to each affected customer, either by billing insert, billing imprint, or separate mailing, not later than 10 days before the date of the hearing. Each notice shall include the following information:

Office of the Public Counsel Attn: Shannon Cook

P.O. Box 7800

Jefferson City, MO 65102

Phone: 573-751-1304 Fax: 573-751-5562

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Missouri Public Service Commission

Attn: Water & Sewer Dept.

P.O. Box 360

Jefferson City, MO 65102

Phone: 800-392-4211 Fax: 573-751-1847

- 5. That the Commission's Public Information Office shall provide notice of the local public hearing to the newspapers serving the service area of Quail Run Water & Land Company, as shown in the Official Manual of the State of Missouri, as well as to other media serving that area, and request that the same be published seven and three days before the date set herein for the local public hearing.
- 6. That the notice referred to in Ordered Paragraphs 4 and 5, above, shall include the time of the informal Staff presentation as well as the local public hearing by the Commission.
 - 7. That this order shall become effective on January 14, 2000.

BY THE COMMISSION

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Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

(SEAL)

Kevin A. Thompson, Deputy Chief Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.120(1), (November 30, 1995) and Section 386.240, RSMo 1994.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 14th day of January, 2000.