

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of McCord)
Bend Water Company for a Rate Increase)
Pursuant to the Small Company Rate Increase) Case No. WR-2000-241
Procedure at 4 CSR 240-2.200, Authority to) Tariff No. 000000261
Transfer Assets, and for Cancellation of Its)
Certificate and Tariff.)

ORDER DIRECTING FILING

On September 20, 1999, McCord Bend Water Company (McCord) filed its proposed tariff sheets, with an effective date of October 21, 1999, and cover letter seeking a rate increase pursuant to the Commission's small company rate increase procedure. McCord also evidently seeks authority to sell its assets to the Village of McCord Bend and, upon consummation of that sale, seeks cancellation of its tariffs and certificate.

Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.200 authorizes small water companies to seek rate increases via a "streamlined" procedure. Where an agreement is reached between the company, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff) and the Office of the Public Counsel (OPC), the rule authorizes the company to file the agreement and proposed tariff sheets with a 30-day effective date. 4 CSR 240-2.200(1)(C). McCord has filed proposed tariff sheets, but has neglected to file the agreement. McCord shall have ten days from the date of this Order within which to file the executed agreement with the Commission.

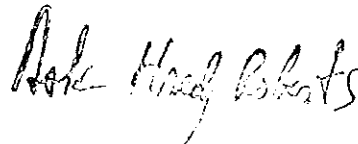
As to McCord's apparent requests for authority to transfer assets and for cancellation of its certificate and tariffs, McCord is directed to the various requirements for applications set out at Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.060, (1) and (5). McCord must place its requests before the Commission by filing applications accompanied by all required supporting documents.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That McCord Bend Water Company shall, within ten (10) days of the date of this Order, file the executed agreement between itself, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission and the Office of the Public Counsel.

2. That this Order shall become effective on September 23, 1999.

BY THE COMMISSION



Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

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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 23rd day of September, 1999.

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