

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of RDE Water Company's,)	
Tariff Designed to Increase Rates)	
for Water Service Pursuant to the)	<u>Case No. WR-2000-416</u>
Commission's Informal Rate Procedure)	

ORDER DIRECTING FILING

On March 24, 2000, all the parties filed a document entitled "Unanimous Stipulation and Agreement." The document, in essence, asked that the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission) issue an order lifting its suspension of those parts of the pending revised tariff sheets that are not in dispute in this case, with those tariff sheets then being allowed to go into effect for service rendered on and after either April 1, 2000, or May 1, 2000.

The parties did not cite any statutory provision or other authority which would allow the Commission to suspend part of a tariff and allow another part to go into effect. Therefore, the Commission will direct the parties to file suggestions in support of the stipulation and agreement that specifically addresses the question of the Commission's authority to approve parts of a tariff filing and suspend other parts of the same tariff filing.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the parties are directed to file suggestions in support of the unanimous stipulation and agreement no later than 3:00 p.m. on April 10, 2000.
2. That this order shall become effective on April 10, 2000.

BY THE COMMISSION



**Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge**

(S E A L)

Bill Hopkins, Senior 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 29th day of March, 2000.