

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the matter of Raytown Water Company's)
tariff sheets designed to increase rates)
for water service provided to customers in)
the Missouri service area of the company.)

CASE NO. WR-94-211

ORDER APPROVING TARIFF

The Raytown Water Company (Raytown or Company) is a water corporation and a public utility subject to the jurisdiction of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission). § 386.250(3)-(4) RSMo Supp. 1993. On January 7, 1994, Raytown submitted to the Commission proposed tariff sheets reflecting increased rates for water service provided to the customers in its Missouri service area. The tariff sheets were designed to produce an increase of approximately \$685,674, or 40 percent, in revenues and to take effect on February 8, 1994. The Commission suspended the proposed tariff sheets until December 8, 1994, and established a procedural schedule by order issued January 12, 1994. The case was set for a hearing on September 12 through 16, 1994. On February 18, 1994, the Commission granted the application to intervene filed by the City of Raytown, Missouri. The Office of the Public Counsel (OPC) filed a motion for a local public hearing which was granted and a local public hearing was held in Raytown, Missouri, on June 30, 1994.

The parties, with the exception of the City of Raytown, participated in a prehearing conference beginning on July 18, 1994. The parties subsequently resolved the issues and filed a Stipulation and Agreement on August 3, 1994. On August 19, 1994, in open hearing, the parties presented the Stipulation and Agreement to the Commission for approval and placed their prefiled testimony on the record. The Commission issued its Report and Order on August 26, 1994 approving the Stipulation and Agreement,

rejecting the initially proposed tariff and authorizing Raytown to file a tariff consistent with the approved Stipulation and Agreement.

Raytown filed its proposed tariff on September 1, 1994, with an effective date of September 15, 1994. The Commission Staff reviewed the proposed tariff and file its memorandum on September 6, 1994, recommending that the tariff be approved. Staff stated that the proposed tariff was in compliance with the Commission's order of August 26, 1994, and recommended approval for service on and after September 15, 1994.

Having reviewed Raytown's tariff and Staff's recommendation, the Commission finds that the proposed tariff complies with the Commission's order of August 26, 1994, and should be approved for services on and after September 15, 1994.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the tariff filed by The Raytown Water Company on September 1, 1994, is hereby approved for services on and after September 15, 1994. The tariff sheets approved are:

P.S.C. Mo. No. 3

26th Revised Sheet No. 1, Cancelling 25th Revised Sheet No. 1,
2nd Revised Sheet No. 2a, Cancelling 1st Revised Sheet No. 2a,
2nd Revised Sheet No. 3b, Cancelling 1st Revised Sheet No. 3b,
2nd Revised Sheet No. 3e, Cancelling 1st Revised Sheet No. 3e,
2nd Revised Sheet No. 13, Cancelling 1st Revised Sheet No. 13,
2nd Revised Sheet No. 14, Cancelling 1st Revised Sheet No. 14.

2. That this order shall become effective on the 15th day of September, 1994.

BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "David L. Rauch".

David L. Rauch
Executive Secretary

(S E A L)

Anne Wickliffe Freeman, Hearing Examiner,
by delegation of authority under
Commission Directive of August 16, 1994,
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo (1986).

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 8th day of September, 1994.