

STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

At a Session of the Public Service
Commission held at its office
in Jefferson City on the 25th
day of January, 1994.

In the matter of the application of St. Louis)
County Water Company for approval of an)
agreement with the St. Louis Metropolitan) Case No. WO-93-349
Sewer District providing for the disclosure)
of customer water usage information.)

ORDER APPROVING AMENDED AGREEMENT

On August 10, 1993, the Commission issued an order approving an agreement between the Applicant, St. Louis County Water Company (Company), and the St. Louis Metropolitan Sewer District, providing for the disclosure of customer water usage information by the Company to the Sewer District for billing purposes.

On December 30, 1993, the Company filed a supplemental application under this docket requesting Commission approval to amend the original agreement. The Company states in its application that the proposed amended agreement allows the Company to provide the Sewer District with all water consumption information as ascertained in the Company's ordinary course of business through meter readings or lawful estimates. The Company gives as a reason for the proposed amendment that the Sewer District, since the inception of the original contract, has determined that the limited winter usage data being provided for residential customers is inadequate for equitable billing.

On January 19, 1994, the Staff of the Commission filed its recommendation in this matter. The Staff stated that the proposed amendment provides for the Company to recover its cost of supplying this information. The Staff, therefore, stated it had no objection to the proposed contractual amendment.

The Company has also filed a proposed tariff covering the increase in its cost of providing the expanded data to the Sewer District. The Staff has reviewed the tariff and recommends that the Commission approve the proposed rate, stating that the Company best knows its cost of providing the expanded service.

The Commission has reviewed the proposed contractual amendment, attached tariff, and the recommendation of the Staff, and is of the opinion that the proposed contractual amendment is reasonable and not detrimental to the public interest and will, therefore, be approved.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That St. Louis County Water Company is hereby authorized to amend an agreement between it and the St. Louis Metropolitan Sewer District, approved August 10, 1993 by this Commission, in accordance with its supplemental application, filed December 30, 1993.

2. That St. Louis County Water Company is ordered to file within ten (10) days of the effective date of this order, for approval by the Commission, a revised tariff reflecting the amended charge for the expanded service as set out in the above approved amended agreement.

3. That this order shall become effective on February 4, 1994.

BY THE COMMISSION



David L. Rauch
Executive Secretary

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Mueller, Chm., McClure, Perkins,
Kincheloe and Crumpton, CC., Concur.