

STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

At a session of the Public Service
Commission held at its office
in Jefferson City on the 31st
day of May, 1991.

In the matter of Taney County Utilities)	
Corporation request for increased water)	
rates pursuant to the Commission's)	<u>Case No. WR-91-296</u>
informal rate procedure.)	

ORDER APPROVING TARIFF

This case was commenced on October 20, 1990, when Taney County Utilities Corporation (Company) requested a revenue increase of \$1,293 (5%) on an annual basis pursuant to the Commission's informal small company rate procedure. As a result of a Missouri Public Service Commission Staff (Staff) audit, the annual revenue increase of \$1,293 was agreed to by Staff and Company.

On April 1, 1991, Company submitted a tariff to implement the agreed upon increase effective June 1, 1991.

On May 21, 1991, the Missouri Public Service Commission Staff (Staff) filed its recommendation to grant the requested increase. In support of its recommendation, Staff states that on April 1, 1991, Company submitted written agreement to Staff's recommendation. Additionally, on April 1, 1991, Company notified its customers of the proposed increase. Staff received, and answered, one customer complaint regarding the proposed increase.

On April 5, 1991, the Office of the Public Counsel (Public Counsel) submitted notification of agreement to the proposed increase.

Under the agreement, the proposed increase will be as follows:

<u>Monthly Minimum</u>	<u>Current Rate</u>	<u>Proposed Rate</u>
1st 1000 gallons	\$ 5.30	\$ 5.57
All usage over 1000 gal. per 1000 gallons	\$ 2.20	\$ 2.20

Wholesale Rate

All usage over 1000 gal. per 1000 gallons	\$.85	\$.85
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Bill Comparison

Customer Using 4,000 gallons

\$11.90	\$12.17
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It is the Commission's opinion that the proposed rate increase should be granted as Company, Staff and Public Counsel are in agreement.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the tariff be hereby approved, effective for service rendered on and after June 1, 1991.
2. That this order shall become effective on the date hereof.

BY THE COMMISSION

Brent Stewart
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Executive Secretary

(S E A L)

Mueller, Rauch, McClure
and Perkins, CC., Concur.
Steinmeier, Chm., Absent.