

**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 October, 1995.

In the matter of Central Jefferson	)	
County Utility Company's tariff	)	
revision designed to increase water	)	Case No. WR-96-87
rates pursuant to the Commission's	)	
informal rate procedure.	)	

**ORDER APPROVING TARIFF**

Pursuant to the Commission's informal rate procedure, on September 21, 1995, Central Jefferson County Utility Company (Applicant) filed tariffs designed to increase its annual revenue requirement in the amount of \$3592.00, or 10%. The proposed tariffs have a requested effective date of November 6, 1995.

The Staff of the Commission filed its recommendation in this matter on October 25, 1995. The Staff completed an examination of the books, records, and operations of the Applicant. After that examination, the Staff, Office of the Public Counsel (OPC), and the Applicant agreed to the proposed increase, subject to various conditions as recommended by the Staff, and as follows:

1. The Company's annual water revenue be increased by \$3,592, or 10%.
2. The Company continue to maintain detailed time cards showing all employee's hours that are spent working on each of its operations.

3. The Company should acquire the best price available for all major products and services that it plans to purchase.
4. The Company should work towards eliminating the enormous water loss problem that it is continuing to experience.
5. The Commission issue an order approving the water tariff sheet listed below that was filed by the Company on September 21, 1995, with an effective date of November 6, 1995.

The Staff further stated that, per the Commission's rules, two notices were sent to the customers of the Applicant, informing them of the proposed increase. The Staff stated that only one response was made, complaining of the proposed increase as being over the annual rate of inflation. No other complaints were tendered. The proposed increase in revenue will be reflected in rates, with the typical monthly customer bill being approximately 7.86% higher.

The Commission has reviewed the application and accompanying documentation, and the Staff recommendation and finds the proposed increase in annual revenue to be reasonable and in the public interest, particularly in view of the apparent serious water loss problem the applicant is experiencing.

Therefore, the Commission will approve the proposed tariffs filed by the Applicant on September 22, 1995, for service on or after November 6, 1995.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

1. That the following tariff filed by Central Jefferson County Utility on September 22, 1995, is approved for service on or after November 6, 1995.

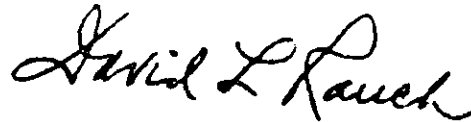
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2. That Central Jefferson County Utility is ordered to comply with the five agreed upon matters as set out in the body of this order.

3. That this order shall become effective on November 6, 1995.

**BY THE COMMISSION**



David L. Rauch  
Executive Secretary

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