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Secretary of the Commission  
Missouri Public Service Commission  
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Missouri Public  
Service Commission

RE: Ozark Meadows, Aqua Development Company, Inc. d/b/a Aqua Missouri, Inc.  
Request for Increases in Annual Sewer System Operating Revenues  
MPSC Sewer Utility Small Company Rate Increase Procedures

Dear Secretary:

Ozark Meadows, Aqua Development Company, d/b/a Aqua Missouri, Inc. (the "company") holds a certificate of public convenience and necessity granted by the Missouri Public Service Commission (the Commission), under which the Company provides sewer collection and treatment services in Morgan County. The Company currently provides service to approximately 25 sewer customers within its certified area under the provisions of its Commission-approved tariffs. The Company's customer rates for sewer service were last changed in September, 2008.

Pursuant to 4 CSR 240-3.330, the Commission's rule pertaining to rate increase requests made by small sewer utilities, the Company is hereby requesting an increase of \$13,200 in its annual sewer operating revenues. Based upon current customer rates and customer numbers, this increase represents changes of approximately 82.7% in the Company's annual sewer operating revenues

The specific reasons for the requested increase in the Company's annual operating revenues for sewer service include primarily increases in operation and maintenance expenses since the last time rates were set based on 2007 levels.

The Company understands that the design of its customers' rates, its service charges, its customer service practices, its general business practices and its general tariff provisions may also be reviewed during the Commission Staff's review of the rate increase request, and may thus be the subject of Staff recommendations at the conclusion of the rate increase process.

The company is current on the payment of its Commission annual assessments, since all past and current assessments have been paid in full, and on the filing of its Commission annual reports. Additionally, the Company will remain current on these items during the processing of this rate increase request.

Thank-you for your attention to this important matter, and please contact me at your convenience if you need additional information regarding this request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Terry J. Rakocy". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Terry" being more prominent than the last name "Rakocy".

Terry J. Rakocy  
President

Copies: Jim Busch, Water and Sewer Department  
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