

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, 1990.

In the matter of Albert E. Argyle, d/b/a Argyle Estates)
Water Supply, of Union, Missouri, for authority to file a)
tariff increasing rates for water service provided to cus-) Case No. WR-91-126
tomers in the Missouri service area of the company.)
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ORDER APPROVING TARIFF AND TRANSFER OF ASSETS

On May 10, 1990, Albert E. Argyle, d/b/a Argyle Estates Water Supply, requested an increase in rates for water service pursuant to the Commission's informal rate case procedure, 4 CSR 240-2.060(8). On September 19, 1990, Albert Argyle filed a tariff reflecting an increase in water rates as agreed to pursuant to the informal rate case procedure. On October 24, 1990, Albert Argyle filed a request to transfer the assets of A.R.E.N. Corporation (A.R.E.N.) to himself.

On October 26, 1990, Commission Staff filed a memorandum recommending the Commission approve the tariff reflecting the rate increase. Staff indicated that no customer complaints concerning the proposed increase had been received and the tariff is the result of Staff's investigation of the company's operations.

In addition, Staff recommended that the Commission approve a transfer of the assets and the certificate of convenience and necessity of A.R.E.N. to Albert E. Argyle. A.R.E.N. is the company holding the certificate to provide service but this company is no longer in existence. Staff indicates all of the stock of A.R.E.N. is owned by Albert Argyle and there would be no change in the operations of the company.

The Commission has reviewed the tariffs and Staff recommendation and has determined the tariff should be approved. These rates were established through the

Commission's informal rate case procedure and are the result of an agreement concerning the company's operations and costs.

The Commission will also grant the transfer of assets as requested. Since A.R.E.N. is no longer an existing corporation and the operations will remain under the same management, customers will not be affected.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the following tariff sheet submitted on September 19, 1990 be hereby approved for service on or after November 1, 1990.

P.S.C. MO. No. 2

Original Sheet No. 6 cancelling All Previous Tariffs

2. That the transfer of assets of A.R.E.N. Corporation, including the certificate of convenience and necessity, to Albert E. Argyle, d/b/a Argyle Estates Water Supply, be hereby approved.

3. That this order shall become effective on the date hereof.

BY THE COMMISSION



Dan Ross
Interim Secretary

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Steinmeier, Chm., Mueller, Rauch,
McClure and Letsch-Roderique, CC.,
concur.