

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 February, 1992.

In the matter of KMB Utility Corporation's tariff )  
to increase water rates pursuant to the informal ) CASE NO. WR-92-167  
rate procedure. )

ORDER APPROVING TARIFF

On January 17, 1992, KMB Utility Corporation (KMB) filed a tariff in the above-referenced case requesting to increase its annual revenues by approximately \$4,237 or 64 percent. This tariff was filed pursuant to the Commission's informal rate procedure set forth in the Commission's Rule, 4 CSR 240-2.060(8). The proposed tariff would increase the bill of the typical residential customer using 6,000 gallons of water per month from \$12.20 to \$19.74.

On February 18, 1992, the Commission's Staff (Staff) filed a memorandum in this case recommending that the Commission approve the proposed tariff for service rendered on and after March 1, 1992. In support of its recommendation Staff states that it has completed an investigation of the books, records and operations of KMB and bases its recommendation on this audit. In addition, Staff states that KMB's customers were notified of the proposed rate increase by written notice on January 15, 1992, and that Staff has received no complaints regarding the proposed increase. The Missouri Office of the Public Counsel agrees that the proposed rates are reasonable.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the tariff filed herein by KMB Utility Corporation on January 17, 1992, proposing to raise its annual revenues by approximately four thousand two hundred thirty-seven dollars (\$4,237), be approved hereby for service on and after March 1, 1992.

2. That this order shall become effective on March 1, 1992.

BY THE COMMISSION

*Brent Stewart*

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Executive Secretary

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