

The Raytown Water Company

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Missouri Public Service Commission
Attn: Curtis Gateley, Manager-Water and Sewer
PO Box 360
Jefferson City, MO 65102

Re: Rate Case Filing

Dear Curtis,

Raytown Water Company has submitted a request for a permanent increase in its current water rates under the Missouri Public Service Commission (PSC) small water company rate increase procedure.

A letter was filed on March 30, 2023, with the Secretary of the Commission, Morris L. Woodruff, (copy enclosed) for an increase in our overall annual operating revenue of \$735,102.73, approximately 14.20%.

The Company believes this increase is necessary to meet current expenses, interest, and depreciation expenses and to provide adequate earnings on its investment. There is considerable new plant that has been placed in service since the last rate case and our wholesale water supplier has increased our rates each year.

The Company's Accountant used the model previously provided by PSC to arrive at the \$735,102.73 increase (calculations enclosed). Management understands that there are no limits if the audit shows the rate increase request is inadequate and the amount may be adjusted to allow for additions. In addition, the RWC may offer some suggested changes to other service charges and fees.

Please find enclosed the initial filing documents and 6 copies (total 7). Please distribute accordingly.

Sincerely,



Neal Clevenger
President/General Manager