BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Request for Increase in Annual Sewer System Operating Revenues by R. D. Sewer Company LLC.)))	<u>File No. SR-2012-0263</u>
In the Matter of a Rate Increase for Lakeland Heights Water Company, Inc.))	<u>File No. WR-2012-0266</u>
In the Matter of a Rate Increase for Oakbrier Water Company, Inc.))	<u>File No. WR-2012-0267</u>

THE OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC COUNSEL'S RESPONSE TO TARIFF FILING

COMES NOW the Office of the Public Counsel (Public Counsel) and for its Response to Tariff Filing states as follows:

1. On December 6, 2012, each of the above-stated companies filed Replacement Tariffs with the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission) in compliance with the Unanimous Stipulations and Agreements filed in these cases and bearing an effective date of January 5, 2013.

2. Also on December 6, 2012, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff) filed a Recommendation for Approval of Tariffs in each of these cases.

3. Public Counsel now states that it does not object to the tariff filings nor does it object to the Commission ordering that the tariffs are to become effective on December 14, 2012.

WHEREFORE, Public Counsel respectfully submits its Response.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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