

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of the Small Company Rate)	<u>Case No. SR-2006-0379</u>
Increase Request of Taneycomo Highlands, Inc.)	Tariff Work ID No. YS-2006-0749

STAFF'S RESPONSE TO ORDER DIRECTING FILING

COME NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Staff") and, for its Response to Order Directing Filing ("Response"), states the following to the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission").

1. On May 19, 2006, the Commission issued its **Order Directing Filing and Adding a Party** ("May 19 Order") wherein, among other things, it directed the Staff and the OPC to "each file notice reflecting their current position on the Unanimous Agreement Regarding Disposition of Small Sewer Company Rate Increase Request no later than June 16, 2006."

2. In addition to the above-referenced filing, the Commission's May 19 Order directed the Staff to file a revised recommendation and memorandum regarding the resolution of this case.

3. The Staff recommends that the effective date of the subject pending tariff revisions be changed to July 1, 2006, as shown in the Staff's revised recommendation and memorandum that are being filed contemporaneously herewith. The Staff has not identified any items that warrant any other changes to its original recommendation regarding this case. The Staff therefore believes there is no need to change the terms of the Unanimous Disposition Agreement filed in this case, and continues to support the Commission's approval of that agreement.

WHEREFORE, the Staff respectfully submits this Response for the Commission's consideration in this case.

Respectfully Submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of this Recommendation have been mailed with first class postage, hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or transmitted via e-mail to all counsel and/or parties of record this 16th day of June 2006.

/s/ Keith R. Krueger