

MEMORANDUM

TO: Missouri Public Service Commission Official Case File
Case No. WA-97-110, File no. 9800730(water), 9800731(sewer)
Osage Water Company

FROM: Martin Hummel, Water and Sewer Department

Wes Henderson 4-3-98
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SUBJECT: Staff's Recommendation for Approval of Tariffs

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DATE: April 2, 1998

On March 10, 1998, Osage Water Company(OWC or Company)filed tariff sheets in compliance with the Order Granting Certificate of Convenience and Necessity(Order). The proposed effective date is April 11, 1998. In its Order, the Commission authorized additional water service area, and ordered appropriate modifications to the existing water tariffs. OWC was also granted a certificate to provide sewer service, and was ordered to file a complete original sewer tariff.

Upon review of the tariff sheets filed pursuant to the Order, Staff observed that certain corrections were needed. The Staff requested that the Company file corrected substitute sheets. On March 17 and March 30, 1998, the Company filed such substitute sheets as follows:

Sheet No.17 (water) Rule 7(a)and Sheet No.25 (sewer)Rule 7(I)- Provided that discontinuance of sewer service for non payment of a sewer bill may be accomplished by discontinuance of water service. The language in the sewer tariff needed to reference the water tariff and vice versa.

Sheet No.4B (water) - Corrected the heading to show that it is "revised."

Sheet No.1 (sewer)- Corrected the sheet numbering in index.

Sheet No.29 (sewer)item (o)-Specified a 6% interest rate per 4 CSR 240-60.030.

The Staff has spoken with the Office of the Public Counsel, who has stated it has no objections to these corrections.

I have reviewed the tariff filings, and in my opinion they are correct and comply with the Commission's Order. I recommend the following water service tariff sheets be approved to become effective April 11, 1998:

- P.S.C. Mo. No. 1 Original Sheet number 3G,
- P.S.C. Mo. No. 1 2nd revised Sheet number 4B,
- P.S.C. Mo. No. 1 1st revised Sheet number 17.

I also recommend that sewer service tariff sheets P.S.C. Mo. No. 1 Original Sheets Nos.1 through 34 be approved to become effective April 11, 1998.

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