

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

In the Matter of Central Rivers                 )  
Wastewater Utility, Inc. for                    )  
Certificates of Convenience and                )  
Necessity Authorizing it to                    )  
Construct, Install, Own, Operate,            )  
Maintain, Control and Manage Sewer)        )  
Systems in Clay County, Missouri            )

**Case No. SA-2017-0013**  
Tariff No. YS-2017-0045

**STAFF'S RECOMMENDATION**

**COMES NOW** the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, by and through counsel, and for its *Recommendation to Approve Revised Tariff Sheets* in this matter hereby states:

1. On July 12, 2016, Central Rivers Wastewater Utility, Inc. (Central Rivers) filed its *Application and Request for Waiver* requesting to extend its existing service area to include certain areas in Clay County, Missouri, and be granted a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity related to service in those areas. Staff filed its *Recommendation* to approve the request and grant the Certificate of Convenience and Necessity August 17. The Commission on September 14 approved the request and granted Certificates of Convenience and Necessity to Central Rivers for the requested areas.

2. Central Rivers filed revised tariff sheets reflecting updates based on the Commission's order, and bearing an effective date of October 29. The Commission ordered all objections or recommendations regarding those tariff sheets to be filed no later than October 17.

3. Staff conducted a full review of the tariff sheets and has determined that they are in compliance with the Commission's Order. Staff recommends approval of these filed tariff sheets:

P.S.C. MO No. 2 First Revised Sheet No. 2  
Canceling P.S.C. MO No. 2 Original Sheet No. 2

P.S.C. MO No. 2 First Revised Sheet No. 5  
Canceling P.S.C. MO No. 2 Original Sheet No. 5

P.S.C. MO No. 2 First Revised Sheet No. 7  
Canceling P.S.C. MO No. 2 Original Sheet No. 7

P.S.C. MO No. 2 First Revised Sheet No. 8  
Canceling P.S.C. MO No. 2 Original Sheet No. 8

P.S.C. MO No. 2 First Revised Sheet No. 9  
Canceling P.S.C. MO No. 2 Original Sheet No. 9

P.S.C. MO No. 2 First Revised Sheet No. 12  
Canceling P.S.C. MO No. 2 Original Sheet No. 12

**WHEREFORE**, Staff recommends that the Commission approve the revised tariff sheets, bearing an effective date of October 29, 2016; and grant such other and further relief as the Commission considers just in the circumstances.

**/s/ Whitney Payne**

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served by electronic mail, or First Class United States Postal Mail, postage prepaid, on this 7th day of October, 2016, to all counsel of record.

**/s/ Whitney Payne**

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State of Missouri )  
 ) ss.  
County of Cole )

**AFFIDAVIT OF JAMES A. MERCIEL, JR.**

STATE OF MISSOURI )  
 ) ss.  
COUNTY OF COLE )

James A. Merciel, Jr., of lawful age, on his oath states: (1) that he is the Utility Regulatory Engineering Supervisor in the Water and Sewer Department of the Missouri Public Service Commission; (2) that he participated in the preparation of the foregoing *Staff Recommendation*; (3) that information in this *Staff Recommendation* was provided by him; (4) that he has knowledge of matters set forth in the *Staff Recommendation*; and (5) that such matters set forth in the *Staff Recommendation* are true and correct to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.

  
James A. Merciel, Jr.

**JURAT**

Subscribed and sworn before me, a duly constituted and authorized Notary Public, in and for the County of Cole, State of Missouri, at my office in Jefferson City, on this 7th day of October, 2016.

DIANNA L. VAUGHT  
Notary Public - Notary Seal  
State of Missouri  
Commissioned for Cole County  
My Commission Expires: June 28, 2019  
Commission Number: 15207377

  
NOTARY PUBLIC

My commission expires: June 28, 2019.