

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

The Office of the Public Counsel,)
An agency of the State of Missouri,)
COMPLAINANT)

v.)

Case No. SC-2013-0332

West 16th Street Sewer Company, Inc.,)
A Missouri regulated sewer corporation,)
RESPONDENT)

**THE OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC COUNSEL’S REQUEST FOR
ORDER GRANTING DEFAULT**

COMES NOW the Office of the Public Counsel (Public Counsel) and for its Request for Order Granting Default states as follows:

1. On December 12, 2012, Public Counsel filed the above stated Complaint with the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission) pursuant to Section 386.390, RSMo, and 4 CSR 240-2.070.
2. On December 14, 2012, the Commission issued its Notice of Complaint ordering the Respondent file its answer no later than January 14, 2013.
3. As of the date of this filing, no answer has been filed by the Respondent.
4. Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.070(10) states the following: “If the respondent in a complaint case fails to file a timely answer, the complainant’s averments may be deemed admitted and an order granting default entered.”

5. As the Respondent has failed to file a timely answer as required by 4 CSR 240-2.070, Public Counsel requests that the Commission deem the Complainant's averments admitted by the Respondent and issue an Order Granting Default.

WHEREFORE, Public Counsel respectfully submits its Request for Order Granting Default.

Respectfully submitted,

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