

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

In the Matter of Central Rivers Wastewater Utility, Inc.)	
For a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity)	
Authorizing it to Construct, Install, Own, Operate,)	<u>File No. SA-2014-0005</u>
Maintain, Control and Manage a Sewer System)	
in Clinton County, Missouri)	

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

COMES NOW, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff), by and through counsel, and hereby files its recommendation regarding the tariff sheets submitted in the above referenced case. In support of this recommendation, Staff respectfully states:

1. On July 2, 2013, Central Rivers Wastewater Utility, Inc. ("Central Rivers") filed an application before the Public Service Commission ("Commission") seeking a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity ("CCN") to construct, install, own, operate, maintain, control, and manage a sewer system for the public in Clinton County, Missouri.
2. On October 23, 2013, the Commission issued an *Order Granting Certificate of Convenience and Necessity*, which granted Central Rivers' request with certain conditions, including that Central Rivers should acquire ownership of the property upon which the wastewater treatment facility is located or a permanent easement granting Central Rivers sole access to the treatment facility as described in *Staff's Recommendation* on the application. The Commission directed Central Rivers to submit new and revised tariff sheets within thirty days of the effective date of the Commission's *Order*.

3. On November 27, 2013, Central Rivers filed a *Tariff Filing to Comply with Order* in which it notified the Commission that it had filed the following in Tracking No. YS-2014-0238: P.S.C. MO No. 1, 5th Revised Sheet No. 1, cancelling 4th Revised Sheet No. 1; P.S.C. MO No. 1, Original Sheet No. 6A; P.S.C. MO No. 1, Original Sheet No. 11A; and P.S.C. MO No. 1, 5th Revised Sheet No. 12, cancelling 4th Revised Sheet No. 12., all of which bear an effective date of December 31, 2013. On the same date, Central Rivers filed with the Commission a *Recorded Easement Concerning Treatment Facility*, which was a copy of the easement Central Rivers filed with the Clinton County Recorder to comply with the Commission's *Order*.

4. On November 27, 2013, the Commission issued an *Order Directing Staff to File a Recommendation Concerning Compliance Tariff*, in which it directed Staff to review the new tariff sheets and the recorded easement and file a recommendation on whether Central Rivers' filings were in compliance with the Commission's *Order*.

5. Staff has examined Central Rivers' filed tariff sheets. Martin Hummel, Utility Engineering Specialist in the Water & Sewer Unit of the Missouri Public Service Commission, participated in the review of this tariff filing and states that, to the best of his knowledge, information, and belief, the tariff sheets are true and correct and comply with the terms of the *Order* in this case. The Affidavit of Martin Hummel is attached here as Appendix A and incorporated by reference.

6. Staff has also examined the recorded easement Central Rivers filed and states that it meets Staff's expectations and complies with the Commission's *Order* in this case.

WHEREFORE, Staff submits this recommendation to the Commission stating that the recorded easement and tariff sheets filed in this case, pending in Tracking No. YS-2014-0238, comply with the terms of the Commission's *Order*.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed with first-class postage, hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or electronically mailed to all counsel of record this 12th day of December, 2013.

/s/ Amy E. Moore

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AFFIDAVIT OF MARTIN HUMMEL

STATE OF MISSOURI)
) ss
COUNTY OF COLE)

Martin Hummel of lawful age, on his oath states: (1) that he is a Utility Engineering Specialist in the Water and Sewer Unit of the Missouri Public Service Commission; (2) that he participated in the preparation of the foregoing *Staff's Recommendation*; (3) that he has knowledge of the matters set forth in the foregoing *Staff's Recommendation*; and, (4) that the matters set forth in the foregoing *Staff's Recommendation* are true and correct to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.



Martin Hummel

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of December 2013.



Notary Public

