

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

In the Matter of the Joint Application of )  
West 16th Street Sewer Company, W.P.C. )  
Sewer Company, Village Water and Sewer )  
Company, Inc. and Raccoon Creek Utility )  
Operating Company, Inc., for Raccoon Creek )  
to Acquire Certain Sewer Assets and, )  
In Connection Therewith, Issue Indebtedness )  
and Encumber Those Assets )

**File No. SM-2015-0014**

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION TO APPROVE TARIFFS**

**COMES NOW** Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, by and through the undersigned counsel, and for its *Recommendation to Approve Tariffs* states as follows:

1. On March 23, 2015, Raccoon Creek Utility Operating Company, Inc., ("Raccoon Creek") filed its *Adoption Tariffs* (YS-2015-0281, YS-2015-0282, YS-2015-0283) ("*Adoption Tariffs*").
2. Also, on March 23, 2015, Raccoon Creek filed a *Motion for Expedited Treatment* for approval of its *Adopted Tariffs*.
3. Staff has reviewed the tariffs filed by Raccoon Creek and recommends that the Commission approve Raccoon Creek's tariffs and that the tariffs take effect immediately.

**WHEREFORE**, Staff respectfully submits its *Recommendation to Approve Tariffs*.

Respectfully submitted,

**/s/ Alexander Antal**

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been served to all counsel of record by hand delivery, electronic mail, or First Class United States mail this 26<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2015.

**/s/ Alexander Antal**

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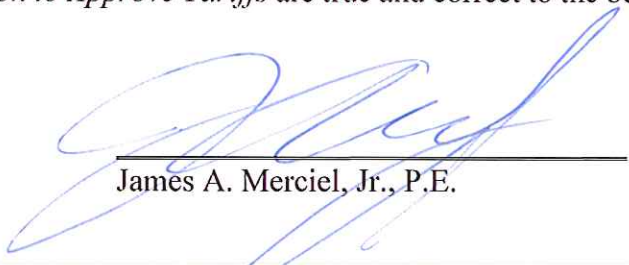
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Company, Village Water and Sewer Company,	)	File No. SM-2015-0014
Inc. and Raccoon Creek Utility Operating	)	YS-2015-0281
Company, Inc., for Raccoon Creek to Acquire	)	YS-2015-0282
Certain Sewer Assets and, In Connection	)	YS-2015-0283
Therewith, Issue Indebtedness and Encumber	)	
Those Assets	)	

AFFIDAVIT OF JAMES A. MERCIEL, JR., P.E.

STATE OF MISSOURI     )  
   ) ss  
 COUNTY OF COLE        )

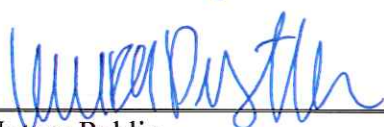
James A. Merciel, Jr., P.E., of lawful age, on his oath states: (1) that he is the Assistant Manager – Engineering in the Water and Sewer Unit of the Missouri Public Service Commission; (2) that he participated in the preparation of the foregoing *Staff's Recommendation to Approve Tariffs*; (3) that certain information in the *Staff Recommendation to Approve Tariffs* was provided by him; (4) that he has knowledge of matters set forth in the *Staff Recommendation to Approve Tariffs*; and (5) that such matters set forth in the *Staff Recommendation to Approve Tariffs* are true and correct to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.




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James A. Merciel, Jr., P.E.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26<sup>th</sup> day of March 2015.




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Notary Public

LAURA DISTLER  
 Notary Public - Notary Seal  
 STATE OF MISSOURI  
 Commissioned for Cole County  
 My Commission Expires: June 21, 2015  
 Commission Number: 11203914