

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

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| In the Matter of Request for Increase in Annual Sewer System Operating Revenues by R.D. Sewer Company, LLC |))) | <u>File No. SR-2012-0263</u> |
| In the Matter of a Rate Increase for Lakeland Heights Water Company, Inc. |)) | <u>File No. WR-2012-0266</u> |
| In the Matter of the Rate Increase for Oakbrier Water Company, Inc. |)) | <u>File No. WR-2012-0267</u> |

STAFF'S REPORT ON LOCAL PUBLIC HEARINGS

COMES NOW the Staff ("Staff") of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission"), by and through counsel, and pursuant to Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-3.050(19) respectfully states:

1. On October 29 and October 30, 2012, the Commission conducted local public hearings in Poplar Bluff, Missouri, and Dexter, Missouri, respectively. Both hearings concerned the rate increase request of three companies—Lakeland Heights Water Company, Inc. (Case No. WR-2012-0266), Oakbrier Water Company, Inc. (Case No. WR-2012-0267) and R.D. Sewer Company, L.L.C. (SR-2012-0263) (collectively, the "Companies").

2. Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-3.050(19) states that if a local public hearing is held, "the staff shall file a pleading no later than five (5) working days after the hearing indicating whether any material information not previously available was provided at the local public hearing and stating whether that information might result in changes to the utility/staff disposition agreement."

3. Pursuant to Rule 4 CSR 240-3.050(19), Staff states that Staff obtained no material information at either the October 29 or the October 30 local public hearing that was not previously available.

4. At this time, Staff is unaware of any information that would result in any change to the disposition agreement entered into in these cases between Staff and the Companies.

WHEREFORE, Staff submits this pleading for the Commission's information and consideration pursuant to 4 CSR 240-3.050(19).

Respectfully Submitted,

**STAFF OF THE MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that true and correct copies of the foregoing were served electronically to all counsel of record this 5th day of November, 2012.

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