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STATE OF MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

At a session of the Public Service Commission held at its office in Jefferson City on the 22nd day of May, 1997.

In the Matter of The Raytown Water Company's)	
Revised Tariff to Pass Through Wholesale Water)	Case No. WR-97-484
Rate Increase by Company's Wholesale Supplier.)	
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ORDER APPROVING TARIFF SHEET

On April 24, 1997, The Raytown Water Company (Company) filed a tariff sheet reflecting a revised rate. The Company filed the revised rate to reflect an increase in wholesale water rates charged to the Company by the City of Kansas City, Missouri. The increase in wholesale water rates became effective May 1, 1997 pursuant to City Ordinance No. 970367.

On May 16, 1997, the Staff filed a memorandum to the official case file. Staff states that on March 6, 1997, the Company received Commission approval of a general water rate increase in Case No. WR-97-300. Since the amount of the subject wholesale water rate increase was not known when the audit was completed, this amount was not included in the WR-97-300 revenue calculation. The Staff requests the Commission to order the Company to prorate customers' bills to reflect the increase. The Staff states that the Commission previously approved a wholesale water rate "pass-through" for this company in Case No. WR-93-275. Staff states that it has been informed that the Office of the Public Counsel will not be participating in this case.

The Commission has reviewed the proposed tariff sheet and the Staff's memorandum. After considering the proposed revised tariff sheet

submitted by the Company and the Staff's recommendation, the Commission finds that the proposed tariff sheet is just and reasonable and should be approved. The Commission also finds that the Company should prorate all customers' bills to reflect this increase.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the following proposed revised tariff sheet submitted by The Raytown Water Company on April 24, 1997 be hereby approved for water service rendered on and after May 24, 1997:

P.S.C.MO. No. 3
28th Revised SHEET No. 1, Cancelling 27th Revised SHEET No. 1

- 2. That The Raytown Water Company shall prorate customers' bills to reflect the rate increase approved herein.
 - 3. That this order shall become effective on May 24, 1997.

BY THE COMMISSION

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Cecil I. Wright Executive Secretary

(SEAL)

Zobrist, Chm., Drainer and Murray, CC., concur. Crumpton, C., absent.

ALJ: Luckenbill