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In the Matter of The Raytown Water Company's
Revised Tariff to Pass Through Wholesale Water
Rate Increase by Company's Wholesale Supplier.

ORDER APPROVING TARIFF SHEET

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:

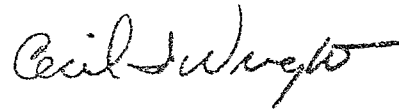
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2. That The Raytown Water Company shall prorate customers' bills to reflect the rate increase approved herein.

3. That this order shall become effective on May 24, 1997.

BY THE COMMISSION



**Cecil I. Wright
Executive Secretary**

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

ALJ: Luckenbill