

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of West 16th Street Sewer Company's) **Case No. SR-2007-0355**
Request for a Small Company Rate Increase) Tariff No. YS-2007-0685

ORDER ACKNOWLEDGING FILINGS AND MODIFYING DATE UPON WHICH STAFF RECOMMENDATION IS DUE

Issue Date: April 2, 2007

Effective Date: April 2, 2007

On March 28, 2007,¹ West 16th Street Sewer Company (“16th Street”) filed a revised tariff sheet, effective April 27, to implement a small sewer company rate increase pursuant to Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-3.330. In addition to the tariff, which has been assigned Tariff Tracking No. YS-2007-0685, 16th Street submitted a cover letter stating that 16th Street, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, and the Office of the Public Counsel had executed a Unanimous Agreement Regarding Disposition of Small Sewer Company Rate Increase Request (“Disposition Agreement”). The letter further stated that Staff would file the Disposition Agreement.

By order dated March 29, the Commission directed Staff to file the Disposition Agreement, along with a recommendation regarding the Agreement and associated tariff, by no later than April 9. The Commission also ordered 16th Street to file, by April 9, its written consent to the extension of the 150-day filing requirement established by Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-3.330(1)(F).

¹ Unless otherwise noted, all dates throughout this order refer to the year 2007.

On March 30, Staff filed a copy of the Disposition Agreement, along with attachments consisting of various other documents related to the Agreement. Staff further pointed out that on March 19, Staff and 16th Street had already consented in writing to an extension of the 150-day tariff filing period that normally applies to small sewer company rate increase requests, and that this document had been filed in Tracking File No. QS-2007-0004. Finally, Staff indicated that it would be able to file its recommendation in this matter by close of business on April 13.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. The Commission acknowledges that the parties have timely filed both the Disposition Agreement and their written consent to the extension of the 150-day filing requirement contained in Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-3.330(1)(F).
2. The date by which the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission shall file its recommendation regarding the Disposition Agreement and the associated tariff is modified from April 9, 2007 to April 13, 2007.
3. This order shall become effective on April 2, 2007.

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BY THE COMMISSION



Colleen M. Dale
Secretary

Benjamin H. Lane, Regulatory
Law Judge, by delegation of authority
under Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 2nd day of April, 2007.