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September 28, 2009

Secretary of the Commission Missouri Public Service Commission Attn: Data Center P.O. Box 360 Jefferson City, MO 65102

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RE: Sewer Utility Small Company Rate Increase Request MO Case. No SR-2009-0392

Dear Secretary:

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Enclosed for filing with the Commission are an original and three copies of revised tariff sheets that include rate and language changes reflected in an <u>Agreement Regarding Disposition of Small</u> <u>Company Rate Increase Request</u> (Disposition Agreement) between Highway H Utilities, Inc. (Company) and the Commission Staff (Staff) regarding the above-referenced small company rate increase request. The Company submitted the referenced rate increase request on April 30, 2009, under the provisions of the Commission's small company rate increase procedure.

Since the above-referenced Disposition Agreement is only between the Company and Staff, the enclosed tariff sheets bear an effective date that is more than 45 days from the issue date, as is required by the small company rate increase procedure. As is also required by the small company rate increase procedure. As is also required by the small company rate increase procedure, the Company will be sending a notice to its customers regarding the terms of the Disposition Agreement and will provide a copy of that notice to the Commission for placement in the case file when it is mailed to the customers.

Consistent with the above-referenced Disposition Agreement, the enclosed revised tariff sheets contain customer rates that are intended to produce an increase of \$17,592 in the Company's annual sewer system operating revenues, and also contain all other provisions necessary to implement the terms of the Disposition Agreement.

Please contact me at your convenience if you need anything further regarding this matter.

Sincerely Jay Laughlin

President Highway H Utilities, Inc.

Enclosures

Copies (w/enclosures): Jim Russo - Commission Staff Christina Baker - Office of the Public Counsel

1st Revised Sheet No. 5

Cancelling Original Sheet No. 5

Highway H Utilities Name of Issuing Company

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For:

Service Area Certificated Service Area

SEWER RATE SCHEDULES

SEWER RATE SCHEDULE A: RESIDENTIAL FLAT RATE

<u>Availability</u>: Sewer Rate Schedule A is available for residential ("domestic") dwellings occupied, or designed for occupation, by single family and producing domestic sewage only. This rate does not apply to commercial establishments, or premises which produce sewage other than from what is normally associated with residential human habitation.

Rate: The flat rate charge for sewer service shall be \$20.85 per month, in advance. +

<u>Taxes:</u> Any and all applicable sales or franchise taxes shall be added to the charge set out above.

Late Fee: Bills shall be considered delinquent after twenty-one days from the date the bill is rendered. If not paid prior to the delinquent date, a one-time late payment charge equal to Five Dollars (\$5.00) or ten percent of the delinquent amount, whichever is greater, shall be added to the unpaid balance.

<u>Returned Check Charge:</u> A returned check charge of \$25 per check will be paid on all checks returned from the bank.

* Indicates New Rate or Text

+ Indicates Changed Rate or Text

Issue Date: <u>September 28, 2009</u> Month/Day/Year Effective Date:

November 16, 2009 Month/Day/Year

Issued By: <u>Jerry Laughlin, President</u> Name & Title of Issuing Officer Waynesville, MO Company Mailing Address