BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Request for an)	
Increase in Sewer Operating Revenues)	File No. SR-2013-0016, et al.
of Emerald Pointe Utility Company)	

JOINT LIST OF ISSUES, ORDER OF WITNESSES, ORDER OF CROSS-EXAMINATION, AND ORDER OF OPENING STATEMENTS

COME NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Staff"), Emerald Pointe Utility Company ("Emerald Pointe"), and the Office of the Public Counsel ("Public Counsel"), by and through counsel, and hereby submit to the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") this Joint List of Issues, Order of Witnesses, Order of Cross-Examination, and Order of Opening Statements:

Order of Opening Statements

Emerald Pointe Staff Public Counsel

Issues and Witnesses

1. Sewer Commodity Charge

- a. Was the Company authorized to collect a sewer commodity charge as a result of Case No. SR-2000-595?
- b. If not, what action should the Commission take?
- c. If the Company is required to return to customers amounts collected through a sewer commodity charge:
 - i. What is the appropriate time period over which the amounts due to customers should be calculated?
 - ii. What, if any, interest should be applied to the amounts to be returned?
 - iii. If an over collection occurred, over what period of time should those amounts be redistributed to customers?

Busch - Staff Rose - Staff Roth – OPC Snadon¹ - Emerald Pointe Pittman – Emerald Pointe

Johansen – Emerald Pointe

¹ Mr. Snadon is only available on May 9, 2013.

2. Late Fee/Reconnect Fee Overcharges

- a. Should interest be applied to the refund of late fee/reconnect fee overcharges?
 - i. If so, at what rate?
- b. Over what period of time should those amounts be returned to customers?

Busch - Staff

Rose – Staff

Roth - OPC

Menke – Emerald Pointe

3. Customer Deposits

a. Over what period of time should deposits be returned to customers?

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Rose – Staff

Roth - OPC

Menke – Emerald Pointe

4. Hollister Sewage Treatment Expense

a. What amount of expense related to the sewage treatment performed by the City of Hollister should be recovered in rates?

Johansen – Emerald Pointe

Busch - Staff

Roth - OPC

5. Legal Fees

a. What amount of the Company's legal fees should be recovered in rates?

Johansen – Emerald Pointe

Rose – Staff

Roth - OPC

6. Rate Case Expense

a. What are the appropriate expenses to be included as rate expense in this case?

Johansen - Emerald Pointe

Rose - Staff

Roth - OPC

7. Capital Structure

a. Should the capital structure of the Company for ratemaking purposes be:

1) a structure that treats the Company as one entity or 2) a structure that considers the water and sewer operations of the Company separately?

Marevangepo – Staff

Robertson – OPC

8. Rate of Return/Return on Equity

- a. What is the appropriate cost of equity for the Company?
- b. What is the appropriate methodology for estimating small water and sewer companies' rates of return?

Menke – Emerald Pointe Marevangepo - Staff Murray – Staff Robertson – OPC

9. CIAC Reserve – Customer Fees

a. What is the appropriate amount of CIAC Reserve to book for customer fees?

Hanneken – Staff Robertson – OPC

10. Plant-Related Balance Update Period

a. Through what period should the plant-related balance be updated?

Hanneken – Staff Robertson - OPC

Order of Cross-Examination

Company Witnesses:	Staff Witnesses/Rate Case Issues:	Staff Witnesses/Refund	Public Counsel Witnesses:
	Case Issues.	Issues:	vvidiosses.
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WHEREFORE, Staff, Emerald Pointe, and Public Counsel hereto jointly tender this Joint List of Issues, Order of Witnesses, Order of Cross-Examination, and Order of Opening Statements.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed with first-class postage, hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or electronically mailed to all counsel of record this 3rd day of May, 2013.

/s/ Amy E. Moore____