

# BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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

In the Matter of the Request for an )  
Increase in Water Operating Revenues of ) **File No. WR-2013-0017**  
Emerald Pointe Utility Company )

## ORDER CONSOLIDATING CASES

Issue Date: March 19, 2013

Effective Date: March 19, 2013

Emerald Pointe Utility Company has filed separate requests for increases in its operating revenue for its sewer and water operations. Emerald Pointe, Staff, and Public Counsel have been unable to reach an agreement regarding Emerald Pointe's requests and the Commission will need to resolve the request for a rate increase through contested case procedures. Emerald Pointe's request for a water rate increase shares common law and fact with its request for a sewer rate increase. Keeping the two files separate would result in duplication of effort and could create confusion. Therefore, the Commission will consolidate the two cases for all purposes.

### THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. File No. WR-2013-0017 is consolidated into File No. SR-2013-0016.
2. All future filings shall be made in File No. SR-2013-0016.

3. This order shall become effective upon issuance.

**BY THE COMMISSION**

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Shelley Brueggemann".

Shelley Brueggemann  
Acting Secretary

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 19<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2013.

Woodruff, Chief Regulatory Law Judge