

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of the Highway H Utilities,     )  
Inc.'s Small Sewer Company Rate Increase    )  
Request.   )

Case No. SR-2009-0392

In the Matter of the Highway H Utilities,     )  
Inc.'s Small Water Company Rate Increase    )  
Request.   )

Case No. WR-2009-0393

**THE OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC COUNSEL'S RECOMMENDATION  
AS TO TARIFF SHEETS**

COMES NOW the Office of the Public Counsel (Public Counsel) and for its Recommendation as to Tariff Sheets states as follows:

1.       On December 11, 2009, a Stipulation and Agreement was filed in the above stated cases which was signed by Highway H Utilities, Inc. (Highway H) and Public Counsel, and which was not opposed by the Staff of the Public Service Commission (Staff). The Stipulation and Agreement included an agreement that Highway H's water annual revenue requirement would be increased by \$14,750 annually and the sewer annual revenue requirement would be increased by \$13,100. The Stipulation and Agreement also included the recordkeeping and company practice requirements which had originally been agreed to by Highway H in the Staff/Company Agreements.

2.       On January 4, 2010, tariffs were filed by Highway H for each of the above stated cases in compliance with the Stipulation and Agreement. Additionally, Motions for Expedited Treatment were also filed by Highway H.

3. On January 5, 2010, the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission) issued its Order Directing Recommendations from Staff and the Office of the Public Counsel in each of the above stated cases which required Public Counsel to file, no later than January 11, 2010, a pleading stating whether the tariff sheets filed by Highway H comply with the Stipulation and Agreement.

4. Public Counsel now states that it has reviewed the tariff sheets filed by Highway H in the above stated cases and it appears that they do comply with the Stipulation and Agreement. Therefore, Public Counsel recommends their approval by the Commission.

**WHEREFORE,** Public Counsel respectfully submits its recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,

OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC COUNSEL

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