

**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 DIRECTING STAFF TO FILE DISPOSITION AGREEMENT AND
DIRECTING WEST 16TH STREET SEWER COMPANY TO FILE
CONSENT TO ADDITIONAL TIME

Issue Date: March 29, 2007

Effective Date: March 29, 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, 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 an Agreement Regarding Disposition of Small Company Rate Increase Request (“Disposition Agreement”). The letter further states that Staff will file the Disposition Agreement. The Commission will, therefore, order Staff to file the agreement and a pleading regarding the agreement and tariff.

This case arises from 16th Street's September 11, 2006 letter to the Commission. Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-3.330(1)(F) states that a company filing a letter that asks for a small sewer company rate increase must reach an agreement with Staff and file tariffs within 150 days of the date of the letter. That same rule allows the company to

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

consent to more time to reach an agreement with Staff. However, it also requires the company to include written consent to the extension of time with its tariff filing. As of March 28, the date 16th Street filed its revised tariff sheet. 198 days had passed since 16th Street filed its letter initiating this case. However, 16th Street has not filed written consent to extend the 150-day deadline. Accordingly, the Commission will order 16th Street to file its consent.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. No later than April 9, 2007, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission shall file the parties' Agreement Regarding Disposition of Small Company Rate Increase Request (Disposition Agreement), along with its recommendation.
2. No later than April 9, 2007, West 16th Street Sewer Company shall file written consent to the extension of the 150-day filing requirement in Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-3.330(1)(F).
3. This order shall become effective on March 29, 2007.

BY THE COMMISSION



Colleen M. Dale
Secretary

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

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 29th day of March, 2007.