## STATE OF MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

At a session of the Public Service Commission held at its office in Jefferson City on the 25th day of April, 2006.

In the Matter of Taneycomo Highlands, Inc., ) to Implement a Rate Increase for Sewer Service ) Case No. SR-2006-0379 Tariff No. YS-2006-0749

## ORDER SUSPENDING TARIFF AND REVISING DEADLINE FOR STAFF TO FILE A RECOMMENDATION

Issue Date: April 25, 2006

Effective Date: April 30, 2006

**Syllabus**: This order suspends Taneycomo Highlands, Inc.'s revised tariff until May 30, 2006, and extends the filing deadline for the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission's recommendation concerning Taneycomo's rate increase request to May 16, 2006.

On April 3, 2006, Taneycomo Highlands, Inc., filed revised tariff sheets to implement increases in its sewer service rates and charges. The tariff sheets carry an effective date of April 30, 2006.

On April 6, 2006, Staff filed a Notice of Agreement Regarding Disposition of Small Company Rate Increase Request. In its notice Staff acknowledged the existence of an agreement regarding the disposition of Taneycomo's rate increase request, and indicated that Staff would file its recommendation regarding the small company rate increase request no later than the end of business on April 19, 2006. The Staff did not file its recommendation on or before April 19, 2006. Having determined that a recommendation from Staff would aid the Commission in making its decision, on April 20, 2006, the Commission issued its Order Directing Staff to File a Recommendation regarding the disposition of Taneycomo's rate increase request on or before April 21, 2006.

In response to the Commission's order, Staff filed a Motion to Suspend Effective Date of Tariff Sheet. In support of its motion, Staff stated that it had been unable to obtain certain information required to finalize a recommendation. Specifically, Staff could not find Taneycomo's annual report submissions or assessment payments. According to Staff, the company contends this material was submitted to the Commission in March. Absent a determination as to the correct status of Taneycomo's annual report submission, the Staff is unable to finalize its recommendation concerning Taneycomo's rate increase request.

Although the Staff failed to request an extension to file its recommendation in its motion, the Commission believes an extension is reasonable and necessary given Staff's inability to finalize its recommendation until the status of Taneycomo's submissions is verified. Therefore, the Commission shall suspend Taneycomo's revised tariff sheets and extend the deadline to file a Staff recommendation.

## IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. The Staff's Motion to Suspend Effective Date of Tariff Sheet is granted.

2. The following tariff sheets filed by Taneycomo Highlands, Inc., and assigned Tariff File No. YS-2006-0749, are suspended until May 30, 2006, or until otherwise ordered by the Commission:

P.S.C. MO No. 1 1<sup>st</sup> Revised Sheet No. 4, Cancelling Original Sheet No. 4

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3. The Staff recommendation due to be filed on or before April 21, 2006, shall

now be due on or before May 16, 2006.

4. This order shall become effective on April 30, 2006.



Colleen M. Dale Secretary

(SEAL)

Davis, Chm., Murray, Gaw, Clayton, and Appling, CC., concur.

Voss, Regulatory Law Judge