

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

In the Matter of Missouri Utilities Company ) **File No. SR-2009-0153**  
Small Company Rate Increase ) Tariff No. YS-2010-0018

## ORDER DIRECTING STAFF TO FILE A RECOMMENDATION AND SETTING DEADLINE FOR RESPONSES

Issue Date: July 9, 2009

Effective Date: July 9, 2009

On July 9, 2009, Missouri Utilities Company filed tariff sheets pursuant to the Commission's July 8th Order Approving Unanimous Disposition Agreement and Authorizing Tariff Filing ("Order"). The Commission will direct its Staff to review the tariff sheets and file a recommendation as to whether the tariff sheets are in compliance with the Commission's Order. Any party wishing to respond to Staff's recommendation shall file its response no later than five days after the recommendation is filed.

## THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. No later than July 15, 2009, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission shall file a recommendation as directed in the body of this order.
2. Any party wishing to respond to Staff's recommendation shall file its response no later than five days after the recommendation is filed.

3. This order shall become effective immediately upon issuance.

( S E A L )

**BY THE COMMISSION**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Colleen M. Dale', written over a horizontal line.

Colleen M. Dale  
Secretary

Harold Stearley, Senior Regulatory Law Judge,  
by delegation of authority pursuant to  
Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 9th day of July, 2009.