

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

In the Matter of Missouri Utilities Company     )  
Small Company Rate Increase.                     )  
**Case No. SR-2009-0153**

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION REGARDING TARIFF FILING**

**COMES NOW** the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff), by and through counsel, and for its *Recommendation Regarding Tariff* for approval of Missouri Utilities Company (MOU) revised tariff filing on July 9, 2009, states the following to the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission):

1. On July 6, 2009, a *Unanimous Agreement Regarding Disposition of Small Sewer Company Revenue Increase Request* (Unanimous Agreement) was filed, with a Notice of Correction to Attachment C of Unanimous Agreement filed July 8, 2009.

2. On July 8, 2009, the Commission issued its *Order Approving Unanimous Disposition Agreement and Authorizing Tariff Filing* authorizing MOU to file tariffs in compliance with the Unanimous Agreement.

3. On July 9, 2009, MOU filed its revised tariff sheets, assigned tracking number YS-2010-0018, with an effective date of August 10, 2009.

4. Subsequently on July 9, 2009, the Commission ordered Staff to file a recommendation on the tariff revisions by July 15, 2009.

5. James M. Russo, Rate and Tariff Examination Supervisor, examined MOU's revised tariff sheets, P.S.C. MO. No. 1, 1<sup>st</sup> Revised Sheet No. 4, Canceling Original Sheet No. 4 and P.S.C. MO. No. 1, 1<sup>st</sup> Revised Sheet No. 5, Canceling Original Sheet No. 5, and notes that the tariff revisions reflect the agreed upon rate increase and that the tariff should be allowed to take effect no later than August 10, 2009. See *Russo Affidavit* attached.

6. The Commission has the authority to approve the subject proposed tariff revisions in accordance with Sections 393.140 (11) and 393.150 RSMo (2000).

**WHEREFORE** Staff recommends the Commission issue an order that approves the proposed revised tariff sheets currently pending in YS-2010-0018:

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

P.S.C. MO. No. 1, 1<sup>st</sup> Revised Sheet No. 5, Canceling Original Sheet No. 5

that MOU submitted to the Commission on July 8, 2009, to be effective no later than August 10, 2009.

Respectfully submitted,

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### **Certificate of Service**

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or electronically mailed to all counsel of record this 14<sup>th</sup> day of July 2009.

/s/ Shelley Syler Brueggemann

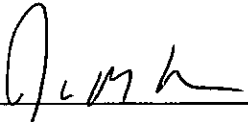
**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

**AFFIDAVIT OF JAMES M. RUSSO**

STATE OF MISSOURI     )  
COUNTY OF COLE     )

Case No. SR-2009-0153

James M. Russo, of lawful age, on his oath states: (1) that he is the Rate and Tariff Examination Supervisor in the Water and Sewer Department of the Missouri Public Service Commission; (2) that he reviewed and examined the revised tariff sheets filed by Missouri Utilities on July 9, 2009; (3) that he has knowledge of the matters set forth in the foregoing tariff sheets; (4) that the matters set forth in the foregoing tariff sheets are true and correct to the best of his knowledge, information and belief; and (5) that to the best of his knowledge, information and belief, the revised tariff sheets comply with the Missouri Public Service Commission's *Order Approving Unanimous Disposition Agreement and Authorizing Tariff Filing* issued and effective July 8, 2009.

  
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James M. Russo  
Rate and Tariff Examination Supervisor  
Water & Sewer Department  
Utility Operations Division

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of July 2009.

  
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Notary Public



SUSAN L. SUNDERMEYER  
My Commission Expires  
September 21, 2010  
Callaway County  
Commission #06942086