BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

| In the Matter of Request for Increase in Annual Sewer Operating Revenues by R.D. Sewer Company, L.L.C. |))) | File No. SR-2012-0263 |
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| In the Matter of the Rate Increase for Lakeland Heights Water Company, Inc. |)) | <u>File No. WR-2012-0266</u> |
| In the Matter of the Rate Increase of Oakbrier Water Co. |)) | File No. WR-2012-0267 |

ORDER DIRECTING FILING

Issue Date: October 15, 2012

Effective Date: October 15, 2012

On January 31, 2012,¹ R. D. Sewer Co., L.L.C., Lakeland Heights Water Co.,

Inc., and Oakbrier Water Company, Inc., ("the companies") initiated small company rate increase actions pursuant to Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-3.050.² On October 11, the Commission scheduled evidentiary hearings at the request of Staff. The Office of the Public Counsel filed Requests for Reconsideration on October 12.

The Commission will order its Staff to respond, and will also allow OPC to respond to Staff.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Staff of the Commission shall respond no later than October 18, 2012.

2. The Office of Public Counsel may respond to Staff no later than October 23, 2012.

¹ Calendar dates are in 2012. ² These companies have the same owner.

3. This order shall become effective immediately on issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION

Steven C. Reed Secretary

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Ronald D. Pridgin, Senior Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 15th day of October, 2012.