BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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In the Matter of the Application of Lincoln County Sewer & Water, LLC for Approval of a Rate Increase. Case No. SR-2013-0321 Tariff No. YS-2015-0036 Tariff No. YW-2015-0035

STAFF'S RECOMMENDATION TO APPROVE COMPLIANCE TARIFFS

COMES NOW, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, by and through counsel, and hereby recommends that the Commission **APPROVE** the pending water and sewer compliance tariffs, File Nos. YS-2015-0036 and YW-2015-0035, in that Staff has examined the said tariffs and determined that they are in compliance with the Commission's *Order Regarding Motion to Establish Rate Case Expense,* issued on July 23, 2014, and its *Report and Order,* issued on April 2, 2014, and are in all other respects just, reasonable and compliant with applicable statutes and regulations. Attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference are the Affidavits of James M. Russo.

WHEREFORE, Staff respectfully recommends that the Commission APPROVE the above-referenced tariffs.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Kevin A. Thompson

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed with first-class postage, hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or electronically mailed to all counsel of record this 6th day of August, 2014.

<u>/s/ Kevin A. Thompson</u>

BEFORE THE MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

AFFIDAVIT OF JAMES M. RUSSO

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In the Matter of the Application of Lincoln County Sewer and Water, LLC for Approval of a Rate Increase

Case No. SR-2013-0321

STATE OF MISSOURI)) SSCOUNTY OF COLE)

COMES NOW James M. Russo, being of lawful age, and on his oath states the following: (1) that he is the Rate and Tariff Examination Supervisor in the Water & Sewer Unit of the Missouri Public Service Commission; (2) that he participated in the review of PSC MO No. 1, first revised Tariff Sheet No. 6, Tariff Tracking No. YS-2015-0036; and (3) that to the best of his knowledge, information and belief, the tariff as set forth in paragraph 2 is true and correct and complies with the terms of the *Commission's Report and Order* issued April 2, 2014, and *the Order Regarding Motion to Establish Rate Case Expense* issued on July 23, 2014, in this case.

James M. Russo

Rate & Tariff Examination Supervisor Water and Sewer Department

Subscribed and sworn to before me this <u>4</u> day of August, 2014.

Notary Public

LAURA BLOCH Notary Public - Notary Seal State of Missouri Commissioned for Cole County My Commission Expires: June 21, 2015 Commission Number: 11203914

BEFORE THE MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

AFFIDAVIT OF JAMES M. RUSSO

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In the Matter of the Application of Lincoln County Sewer and Water, LLC for Approval of a Rate Increase

Case No. WR-2013-0322

STATE OF MISSOURI)) SS COUNTY OF COLE)

COMES NOW James M. Russo, being of lawful age, and on his oath states the following: (1) that he is the Rate and Tariff Examination Supervisor in the Water & Sewer Department of the Missouri Public Service Commission; (2) that he participated in the review of PSC MO No. 1, first revised Tariff Sheet Nos. 6 and 7, Tariff Tracking No. YW-2015-0035; and (3) that to the best of his knowledge, information and belief, the tariff as set forth in paragraph 2 is true and correct and complies with the terms of the *Commission's Report and Order* issued April 2, 2014, and *the Order Regarding Motion to Establish Rate Case* Expense issued on July 23, 2014, in this case.

James M. Russo

Rate & Tariff Examination Supervisor Water and Sewer Department

Subscribed and sworn to before me this $\underline{444}$ day of August, 2014.

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