

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

In the Matter of the Application)
Of a Rate Increase for)
Raccoon Creek Utility Operating)
Company Inc.)

Case No. SR-2016-0202

STAFF’S REPORT ON THE LOCAL PUBLIC HEARING

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff), by and through the undersigned counsel and files its *Report on Local Public Hearing*. Staff states the following in support thereof:

1. On February 2, 2016, Raccoon Creek Utility Operating Company, Inc., filed a letter with the Missouri Public Service Commission requesting that the Commission approve increases in its annual water and sewer operating revenues. Staff conducted an investigation, resulting in a *Partial Disposition Agreement* between Staff and Raccoon Creek filed August 30, 2016. The Office of the Public Counsel (“OPC”) filed a *Request for a Local Public Hearing*, which was set for Wednesday October 5, 2016.

2. The local public hearing was held as scheduled. A question-and-answer session was conducted prior to the on-the-record portion of the local public hearing. Approximately 80 persons attended. Staff participated in the question- and-answer session conducted between the parties and customers who attended prior to the on-the-record local public hearing, remained for the duration of the on-the-record session, and was available after the local public hearing for discussion with the customers. Staff will conduct any necessary follow-up discussions to statements made during both the question-and-answer session and the on-the-record local public hearing as is appropriate.

3. Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-3.050(19) states that if a local public hearing is held, "the staff shall file a pleading no later than five (5) working days after the hearing indicating whether any material information not previously available was provided at the local public hearing and stating whether that information might result in changes to the utility/staff disposition agreement."

4. Pursuant to Rule 4 CSR 240-3.050(19), Staff states that it obtained no material information at the local public hearing that would result in any change to the disposition agreement entered into in this case between Staff and Raccoon Creek.

WHEREFORE, Staff submits this *Report on Local Public Hearing* for the Commission's information and consideration in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served by electronic mail, or First Class United States Postal Mail, postage prepaid, on this 7th day of October, 2016, to all counsel of record.

/s/ Whitney Payne