BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Lake Region Water and Sewer)	
Company's Application to Implement a General)	Case No. SR-2013-0459
Increase in Water and Sewer Service)	
In the Matter of Lake Region Water and Sewer)	
Company's Application to Implement a General)	Case No. WR-2013-0461
Increase in Water and Sewer Service)	

LAKE REGION WATER & SEWER COMPANY'S RESPONSE TO ORDER

COMES NOW Lake Region Water and Sewer Company and submits the attached proposed customer notice for Commission approval, pursuant to the Commission's Order dated September 12, 2013. Neither counsel for the Staff nor Office of Public Counsel has an objection to the form of the attached notice.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing document was sent via e-mail on this 17th day of September, 2013, to General Counsel's Office at staffcounselservice@psc.mo.gov; and Office of Public Counsel at opcservice@ded.mo.gov.

/s/ Mark W. Comley

Lake Region Water & Sewer Notice Of Request For Rate Increase Notice Of Commission Hearings

On July 16 Lake Region Water & Sewer (Lake Region) filed water and sewer rate cases with the Missouri Public Service Commission seeking to increase its gross annual revenues by approximately \$218,762 (34% increase for all water rates, 1% increase in sewer rates for Shawnee Bend and 31% increase in sewer rates for Horseshoe Bend).

The Commission will hold an evidentiary hearing on February 18 to February 21, 2014 in Jefferson City, MO. If necessary, the Commission will also hold a true-up hearing on March 18, 2014 in Jefferson City, MO. New rates are not expected to take effect until June, 2014.

For complete details of the Lake Region rate case filing, go to <u>http://psc.mo.gov/case-filing-information</u> and search for Case No. SR-2013-0459 or Case No. WR-2013-0461.

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The MO Public Service Commission will hold a local public hearing to receive sworn testimony from Lake Region's customers on Lake Region's rate increase proposal. The local public hearing will be held at the following location and time:

City of Osage Beach City Hall 1000 City Parkway Osage Beach, MO 65065 December 11, 2013 6:00 p.m. Information Session 6:30 p.m. Local Public Hearing

The local public hearing will be held in a building that meets accessibility standards required by the Americans with Disabilities Act. Any person needing additional accommodations to participate in these hearings may call the Public Service Commission's hotline at 1-800-392-4211 or Relay Missouri at 711 prior to the meeting.

Before taking sworn testimony, the local public hearing will begin with an informal 30 minute question and answer session to allow customers to ask questions regarding Lake Region's rate increase proposal.

If you have a comment about Lake Region's request or a question or complaint about your utility service, please contact the Commission's Customer Service Hotline at 1-800-392-4211, by email at pscinfo@psc.mo.gov, or by mail at PO Box 360, Jefferson City, MO 65102, or contact the Office of the Public Counsel at 1-866-922-2959, by email at mopco@ded.mo.gov, or by mail at PO Box 2230, Jefferson City, MO 65102.