

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

In the matter of Mid MO Sanitation)	<u>Case No. SR-2021-0372</u>
LLC's Request for a Sewer Rate)	Tariff No. YS-2022-0134
Increase)	

STAFF RECOMMENDATION ON COMPLIANCE TARIFF

COMES NOW Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff) and files the following *Recommendation* to approve with an effective date of December 4, 2021, Tariff No. YS-2022-0134 filed by Mid-Mo Sanitation, LLC (Mid-MO) on October 28, 2021. In support, Staff states the following:

1. Pursuant to the Non-Unanimous Disposition Agreement filed in this case, Mid-MO was to file tariff sheets cancelling its current PSC MO No. 1 Original Sheet No. 6 with PSC MO No. 1, 1st Revised Sheet No. 6, to follow the example in **Attachment G** to the Disposition Agreement.

2. With the exception of the filing date and effective date discussed below, Staff concludes that the filings comply with the Disposition Agreement.

3. The Commission is authorized to allow, after filing and publication for a period of thirty days or other period as otherwise ordered by the Commission for good cause shown, tariff changes to take effect. § 393.140(11), RSMo (2016).

4. Generally, in Staff Assisted Rate Case Procedure cases such as this, proceeding under 20 CSR 4240-10.075, a disposition agreement is filed not later than 150 days after the case is opened. 20 CSR 4240-10.075(11)(A). Here, the parties had reached agreement in principle but had not yet obtained final signatures for the disposition agreement by the deadline, and the Commission granted an extension of time by Order dated October 21.

5. The parties' agreement in principle, as reflected in **Attachment G** to the Disposition Agreement, anticipated tariffs with an effective date of December 4, 2021.

6. While Rule 20 CSR 4240-10.075(11)(B) provides for filing tariffs with a 45 day effective date, that provision may be waived for good cause under 20 CSR 4240-10.075(15) upon a finding of good cause. Such good cause exists here, were the parties had reached agreement in principle but needed additional time to obtain signatures and the other party, the Office of the Public Counsel, indicated that it does not object to the Disposition Agreement.

7. Mid-MO's tariff filing and motion for expedited treatment otherwise complies with Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-2.080(14) in that it includes the words "Motion for Expedited Treatment" in the title of the pleading, sets out the date by which the party desires the Commission to act, and an explanation of why the motion was filed when it was.

8. For all of the above reasons, Staff recommends the Commission grant Mid-MO's request for expedited treatment and issue an order approving with a December 4, 2021, effective date the following:

P.S.C. MO No. 1

1st revised Sheet No. 6, cancelling Original Sheet No. 6

WHEREFORE, Staff respectfully asks the Commission to approve with an effective date of December 4, 2021, the tariff sheets identified above, YS-2022-0134, and for such other and further relief the Commission considers just.

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 3rd day of November, 2021, to all parties and/or counsels of records.

/s/ Curt Stokes

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In the Matter of Mid MO Sanitation LLC's)
Request for a Sewer Rate Increase)

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Tariff No. YS-2022-0134

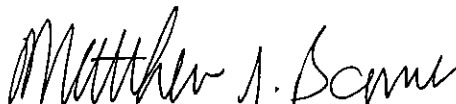
State of Missouri)
) ss.
County of Cole)

AFFIDAVIT OF MATTHEW J. BARNES

STATE OF MISSOURI)
) ss
COUNTY OF COLE)

COMES NOW, Matthew J. Barnes, and on his oath declares that he is of sound mind and lawful age; that he contributed to the attached *Staff Recommendation on Compliance Tariff* in Memorandum form; and that the same is true and correct according to his best knowledge and belief.

Further the Affiant sayeth not.


Matthew J. Barnes

JURAT

Subscribed and sworn before me, a duly constituted and authorized Notary Public, in and for the County of Cole, State of Missouri, at my office in Jefferson City, on this 1st day of November, 2021.


NOTARY PUBLIC

