

**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.

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Case No. SR-2016-0202

MOTION FOR EXTENSION

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff), by and through counsel, and for its *Motion for Extension* in this matter hereby states:

1. On February 2, 2016, Raccoon Creek Utility Operating Company filed a letter with the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission) requesting that the Commission approve increases in its annual sewer system operating revenues, which resulted in the Commission opening this matter under Case No. SR-2016-0202. Staff previously filed a *Motion for Extension* of the requirement to provide a preliminary report to the utility, which the Commission granted. This pushed back the entire small rate case timeline, including the 4 CSR 240-3.050(11) requirement to file a disposition agreement, which is currently set for August 15, 2016.

2. Staff has spoken with Raccoon Creek and the company has stated that it presently is reviewing Staff's proposed disposition agreement and accompanying workpapers. The company did not object to Staff's proposed extension. Staff and the Company, upon a joint agreement, are permitted by Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-3.050(12) to extend the deadlines set out in 4 CSR 240-3.050 subsections (9), (10) and (11) for up to two months.

3. To that end, Staff requests an extension of 15 days, of the 4 CSR 240-3.050(11) requirement to file a disposition agreement between at least the staff and the utility. Should the Commission grant this request, this would set a filing date of August 30, 2016.

WHEREFORE, Staff prays that the Commission will grant this request for a 15 day extension; and grant such other and further relief as the Commission considers just in the circumstances.

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 15th day of August, 2016, to all counsel of record.

/s/Whitney Payne