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

In the Matter of Mid Mo Sanitation LLCs ) File No. SR-2021-0372
Request for Sewer Rate Increase ) YS-2022-0134

## MOTION FOR EXPEDITED TREATMENT

**COMES NOW** Mid MO Sanitation LLC (Mid MO), and for its Motion for Expedited Treatment pursuant to Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-2.080(14), respectfully states as follows to the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission"):

- 1. On April 23, 2021, Mid Mo filed a notice requesting an increase in its annual overall operating revenues in a staff assisted sewer rate case. On October 28, 2021, the Staff of the Commission filed a Disposition Agreement providing for a full resolution of this case. The Disposition Agreement was signed by Staff of the Commission and Mid Mo. Counsel for the Office of the Public Counsel (OPC) has indicated that it will not oppose the agreement, which is reflected in the document.
- 2. Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-10.075(11)(B) provides that "If the disposition agreement provides for a full resolution of the small utility rate case and is executed by all parties, the utility will submit to the commission, within five (5) business days of staff's filing, new and/or revised tariff sheets bearing an effective date of not fewer than thirty (30) days later, to implement the agreement."
- 3. Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-10.075(11)(C) provides that "If the disposition agreement filed by staff provides for a full resolution of the small utility rate case but is not executed by all parties, the utility will submit to the commission concurrent with staff's filing new and/or revised tariff sheets, bearing an effective date that is not fewer than forty-five (45) days after they are filed, to implement the agreement."

3. The revised tariff sheet called for by the Disposition Agreement, Tracking No. YS-

2022-0134, is attached hereto. It bears an effective date of December 12, 2021 (45 days).

Although the tariff bears an effective date 45 days after issuance, Mid Mo requests that the tariff

be allowed to take effect for service rendered on and after December 4, 2021, or as soon thereafter

as is reasonable.

4. While the Disposition Agreement is not "executed" by all parties, the only party

that has not executed the Disposition Agreement, OPC, has affirmatively stated its non-objection

to the Agreement. The effective date requested by this Motion remains longer than the 30 days

reflected in Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-10.075(11)(B) and should not provide any processing

issues given the lack of an objecting party.

5. A grant of this Motion would provide timelier rate recognition of rates that have

been agreed to as just and reasonable and, therefore, is in the public interest. Mid Mo further

states that this Motion is being filed as quickly as possible after the filing of the Disposition

Agreement.

WHEREFORE, Mid Mo respectfully requests an order of the Commission granting this

Motion and allowing the revised tariff sheet, Tracking No. YS-2022-0134, to take effect for

service rendered on and after December 4, 2021, or as soon thereafter as is reasonable. Mid Mo

requests such additional relief as is necessary or appropriate under the circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

l hereby certify that a copy of the above and foregoing document was sent via electronic mail on this  $28^{th}$  day of October, 2021, to:

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