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

In the Matter of the Review of Economic, Legal and Policy Considerations of District-Specific Pricing and Single Tariff Pricing	) ) )	File No. SW-2011-0103
In the Matter of the Review of Economic, Legal and Policy Considerations of District-Specific Pricing and Single Tariff Pricing	) ) )	File No. WW-2011-0104
In the Matter of the Application of Ozark Meadows, Aqua Development Company, dba Aqua Missouri, Inc. Request for Increase in Annual Sewer System Operating Revenues MPC Sewer Utility Small Company Rate Increase Procedures	)	<u>File No. SR-2010-0023</u>

## ORDER ESTABLISHING AND CONSOLIDATING WORKSHOPS, DIRECTING NOTICE AND DIRECTING THE TRANSFER OF FILES

Issue Date: October 14, 2010

Effective Date: October 14, 2010

The Commission is closing File Number SR-2010-0023 and transferring certain filings to new workshop proceedings. All disputed issues in SR-2010-0023 were decided when the Commission issued its order approving the disposition agreement filed in that matter.<sup>1</sup> By separate order, the Commission directed the parties to SR-2010-0023 to brief the legal and social policy issues surrounding District-Specific Pricing and Single Tariff Pricing.<sup>2</sup> That order was an exercise of the Commission's investigatory authority under Chapters 386 and 393, RSMo.<sup>3</sup> The Commission allowed

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> SR-2010-0023 - EFIS Docket Entry No. 43, Order Approving Non-Unanimous Disposition Agreement and Approving Tariffs, issued March 24, 2010, effective April 1, 2010. See also related cases, WR-2010-0025, SR-2010-0026 and WR-2010-0027.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> SR-2010-0023 - EFIS Docket Entry No. 41, *Order Directing Filing*, issued and effective on March 15, 2010.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> See in particular Sections 386.310, 386.360, 386.390, 386.420, 386.440, 386.460, 386.470, 393.110, 393.130, 393.140, 393.145, 393.146, 393.160, 393.170, 393.190, 393.260, and 393.270, RSMo.

SR-2010-0023 to be used as the repository for those briefs, but to eliminate any possible confusion the Commission will now establish new working dockets. The Commission will also consolidate SW-2011-0103 and WW-2011-0104 and designate SW-2011-0103 as the lead case.

All future filings in this investigation shall be submitted in SW-2011-0103 unless otherwise directed by the Commission. The Commission will direct its Data Center to move the relevant briefs in the Commission's Electronic Filing and Information System to the new files and direct notice. By separate order, the Commission will set an Onthe-Record Proceeding.

## THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. File Numbers SW-2011-0103 and WW-2011-0104 are consolidated with SW-2011-0103 designated as the lead case.

2. The Commission's Data Center will issue notice of these proceedings and send a copy of this order to all regulated water and sewer companies.

3. The Commission's Data Center shall serve a copy of this order upon the county commission of each county within the service areas of Aqua Missouri, Inc., Aqua Development Company, d/b/a Aqua Missouri, Inc. and Aqua RU, Inc. d/b/a Aqua Missouri.

4. The Commission's Public Information Office shall make notice of this order available to the members of the General Assembly representing the service areas described in Paragraph 3.

5. The Commission's Data Center shall transfer a copy of the briefs in File No. SR-2010-0023, filed on September 1, 2010 by Aqua Missouri, Inc., the Staff of the

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Missouri Public Service Commission and the Office of the Public Counsel, into File No. SW-2011-0103.

6. All future filings related to District-Specific Pricing and Single Tariff Pricing, as described in the body of this order, shall be submitted under File Number SW-2011-0103, unless otherwise directed by the Commission.

- 7. File Number SR-2010-0023 is closed.
- 8. This order shall become effective immediately upon issuance.

## BY THE COMMISSION

Alp

Steven C. Reed Secretary

Harold Stearley, Senior Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 14th day of October, 2010.

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