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**Missouri Public
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RE: Case No. SA-2000-105

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed for filing in the above-captioned case are an original and fourteen (14) conformed copies of the **STAFF RECOMMENDATION**.

This filing has been mailed or hand-delivered this date to all counsel of record.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely yours,

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BEFORE THE MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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In the Matter of the Application of Central)
Rivers Wastewater Utility, Inc., for a)
Certificate of Convenience and Necessity)
Authorizing It to Construct, Install, Own,)
Operate, Control, Manage, and Maintain a)
Sewer System for the Public, Located in)
an Unincorporated Area in Clay County,)
Missouri.)

Case No. SA-2000-105

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Staff"), and for its recommendation in this case, states to the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") as follows.

1. In the attached Memorandum, which is labeled as Appendix A, the Staff recommends that the Commission grant approval of the tariff sheets filed by Central Rivers Wastewater utility, Inc., as follows:

P.S.C. MO. No. 1

Revised Sheet No. 4., Canceling Original Sheet No. 4

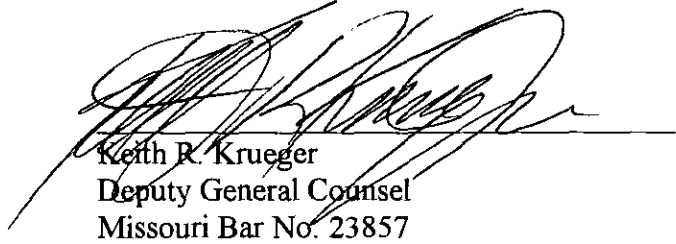
Revised Sheet No. 9, Canceling Original Sheet No. 9

2. The Staff has examined the tariff filing and believes that it complies with the Commission's Order Granting Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity in this case, which was issued on December 9, 1999, and effective on December 21, 1999.

WHEREFORE, the Staff recommends that the Commission issue an order approving the Company's tariff sheets, as identified herein.

Respectfully submitted,

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Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed or hand-delivered to all counsel of record as shown on the attached service list this 8th day of March 2000.



M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Missouri Public Service Commission Official Case File
Case Nos. SA-2000-105 and SA-2000-248
(Tariff File No. 200000724)
Central Rivers Wastewater Utility, Inc.

FROM: Martin Hummel, Water and Sewer Department

Wesley Henderson 3-7-00
Utility Operations Division/Date

[Signature] 3-8-00
General Counsel's Office/Date

MH 7 Mar. 2000
[Signature] 3/7/00

SUBJECT: Staff's Recommendation for Approval of Tariff Sheets
Filed in Compliance with Commission Orders (both cases)

DATE: March 7, 2000

General Background

On December 9, 1999 in Case No. SA-2000-105, the Commission issued an order granting Central Rivers Wastewater Utility, Inc. (CRW or Company) a certificate of convenience of necessity (certificate) for the Fox Run subdivision in Clay County, Missouri.

On December 21, 1999 in Case No. SA-2000-248, the Commission issued an order granting CRW a certificate for the Wil Mar Estates subdivision in Clay County, Missouri.

In both of the above-referenced orders, the Commission directed CRW to file the tariff sheet revisions necessary to implement the certificates granted by the orders. (CRW is not allowed to provide service in either of the new service areas absent Commission approval of the required tariff revisions.)

On February 10, 2000, the Company filed revised tariff sheets intended to be in compliance with the two above-referenced Commission orders. The tariff sheets bore a proposed effective date of March 15, 2000. On March 7, 2000, CRW filed two substitute sheets (1 & 14) to make minor corrections as requested by the Staff.

Case No. SA-2000-105 (Fox Run subdivision)

In its order for this case, the Commission authorized an additional sewer service area, which necessitated an amendment to the Company's service area description (Sheet No. 9) and the addition of a new service area map (Sheet No. 4). Substantively, the addition of the new service area map and the amendment to the service area description was all that was needed for this case. A minor change to the Index and the addition of the subdivision name on the rate sheet is also reflected in the revised tariff sheets that the Company filed for Case No. SA-2000-248.

I have reviewed the revised tariff sheets pertaining to this case and have determined they are in compliance with the Commission's order. The service area description and the map have been amended correctly to include the additional sewer service area granted by the Commission in this case.

Based on the above, I recommend the following two tariff sheets be approved to become effective for service rendered on and after March 15, 2000:

P.S.C. MO. No. 1

Revised Sheet No. 4, Canceling Original Sheet No.4

Revised Sheet No. 9, Canceling Original Sheet No.9

Case No. SA-2000-248 (Wil Mar Estates subdivision)

In its order for this case, the Commission also authorized an additional sewer service area, which necessitated an amendment to the Company's service area description (Sheet No. 8) and the addition of a new service area map (Sheet No. 5). Also, as addressed in the order, a \$4800 installation charge for Septic Tank Effluent Pump (STEP) systems applicable to homes with four or more bedrooms needed to be added to the connection charges (Sheet No. 14). This new charge is in addition to the current STEP system installation charge of \$4500 applicable to homes with three or fewer bedrooms. Incidental to these three tariff additions is the revision of the Index sheet (Sheet No. 1) and the addition of the subdivision name on the rate sheet (Sheet No. 12). As noted above, these changes were necessary for both cases.

I have reviewed the revised tariff sheets pertaining to this case and have determined they are in compliance with the Commission's order. The service area description and map have been amended correctly to include the additional sewer service area granted by the Commission in this case. Additionally, the STEP system installation charge of \$4800 homes with four or more bedrooms has been properly added to the connection charge sheet.

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Based on the above, I recommend the following five tariff sheets be approved to become effective for service rendered on and after March 15, 2000:

P.S.C. MO. No. 1

Revised Sheet No. 1, Canceling Original Sheet No. 1

Revised Sheet No. 5, Canceling Original Sheet No. 5

Revised Sheet No. 8, Canceling Original Sheet No. 8

Revised Sheet No. 12, Canceling Original Sheet No. 12

Revised Sheet No. 14, Canceling Original Sheet No. 14

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Case No. SA-2000-105
March 8, 2000**

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