

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service Commission held at its office in Jefferson City on the 14th day of April 2010.

In the Matter of a Request for)
Small Company Rate Increase by)
SK&M Water and Sewer Company)

File No. WR-2010-0154

**ORDER APPROVING DISPOSITION AGREEMENT AND
DIRECTING FILING**

Issue Date: April 14, 2010

Effective Date: April 14, 2010

The Missouri Public Service Commission is approving the *Unanimous Agreement Regarding Disposition of Small Water Company Revenue Increase Request* (“agreement”).

The Commission is also directing its staff (“Staff”) to file a recommendation as to the associated tariff sheets (“tariffs”) for the company’s water services. Such services supply approximately 283 customers, of whom 274 are residential, in Perry County.

On November 20, 2009, SK&M Water and Sewer Company (“the utility”) initiated a small company rate increase action. On April 8, 2010, Staff filed notice of the agreement to which it attached example tariffs and the executed agreement. The agreement provides for a full resolution of the utility’s request and includes all parties: the utility, the Commission’s staff (“Staff”), and the Office of the Public Counsel (“OPC”). Those facts require the following procedure:

[T]he utility shall file new and/or revised tariff sheets, bearing an effective date that is not fewer than thirty (30) days after they are filed, to implement the agreement. In such a situation,

a local public hearing will not be held unless ordered by the commission. [¹]

Accordingly, the Commission held no local public hearing and the utility filed tariff sheets (“tariff”) on April 13, 2010, bearing an effective date of May 14, 2010.

Based on the Commission’s examination of the verified documents on file, the Commission independently finds and concludes that the agreement and example tariffs support safe and adequate service, at just and reasonable rates, and are in the public interest. Therefore, the Commission will approve the agreement. The Commission will also direct the utility to comply with the agreement’s terms, and incorporate the agreement into this order as if set forth at length. The Commission will also direct Staff to file a recommendation as to whether the tariff complies with the agreement. Because the parties have already agreed to the tariff’s content, the Commission will order such recommendation on an expedited basis.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The *Unanimous Disposition Agreement Regarding Disposition of Small Water Company Revenue Increase Request* (“agreement”) is approved. The agreement is incorporated into this decision as if set forth at length. SK&M Water and Sewer Company shall comply with the agreement.

2. The Commission’s staff shall file a recommendation as to the pending tariff sheets no later than April 22, 2010.

¹ 4 CSR 240-3.050(13).

3. This order shall become effective on immediately on issuance.

(S E A L)

Clayton, Chm., Davis, Jarrett, Gunn,
and Kenney, CC., concur.

Jordan, Regulatory Law Judge

BY THE COMMISSION



Steven C. Reed
Secretary