# BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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In the Matter of the Application of TUK, LLC to Sell Its Sewer Assets to Seven Springs Sewer & Water LLC

File No. SM-2022-0131 Tariff No. YS-2022-0246

### **STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

**COMES NOW** the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff), through counsel, and recommends that the Commission approve the substitute proposed tariff sheets Seven Springs Sewer & Water LLC (Seven Springs) filed April 11, 2022.

1. The Commission issued its Order Granting Transfer of Assets and Granting *Certificate of Convenience and Necessity* (Order) on April 6, 2022, allowing TUK, LLC (TUK) to sell its sewer assets to Seven Springs and granting Seven Springs a certificate of convenience and necessity to install, acquire, build, construct, own operate, control, manage, and maintain the sewer system currently served by TUK. The Commission stated that Seven Springs shall adopt TUK's currently effective tariffs and ordered Seven Springs to file tariff adoption notice before closing on the assets.<sup>1</sup>

2. On April 8, 2022, Seven Springs filed proposed tariff sheets, each bearing an effective date of May 8, 2022, in both File No. SA-2022-0131 and Tariff Tracking No. YS-2022-0246. Seven Springs stated in its accompanying letter that Seven Springs intends to close on the assets on or about May 9, 2022.

3. On April 11, 2022, Seven Springs filed substitute proposed tariff sheets in order to correct a minor issue in the headings.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Order, P. 5-6.

4. On April 13, 2022 the Commission ordered Staff to file a recommendation by April 22, 2022 regarding Seven Springs's substitute proposed tariff sheets.

5. Staff reviewed the substitute proposed tariff sheets Seven Springs filed April 11, 2022 and determined that they comply with the Commission's Order. Staff recommends that the Commission approve the following substitute proposed tariff sheets:

### P.S.C. MO No. 1 Original Sheet No. Title Page Original Sheet No. Adoption Notice

6. Staff attaches affidavits with this pleading verifying its review.

WHEREFORE, Staff recommends that the Commission issue an order approving the substitute proposed tariff sheets Seven Springs filed on April 11, 2022, to take effect May 8, 2022.

Respectfully submitted,

## <u>/s/ Karen E. Bretz</u>

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that the foregoing has been emailed to all parties and/or counsel of record on this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of April, 2022.

## <u>/s/ Karen E. Bretz</u>

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### **AFFIDAVIT OF ANDREW HARRIS**

STATE OF MISSOURI ) ) COUNTY OF COLE )

SS.

**COMES NOW ANDREW HARRIS,** and on his oath declares that he is of sound mind and lawful age; that he contributed to the foregoing *Staff Recommendation in Memorandum form*, and that the same is true and correct according to his best knowledge and belief.

Further the Affiant sayeth not.

ANDREW HARRIS

#### JURAT

Subscribed and sworn before me, a duly constituted and authorized Notary Public, in and for the County of Cole, State of Missouri, at my office in Jefferson City, on this  $22 \times 4$  day of April, 2022.

DIANNA L. VAUGHT Notary Public - Notary Seal State of Missouri Commissioned for Cole County My Commission Expires: July 18, 2023 Commission Number: 15207377

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#### **AFFIDAVIT OF KERI ROTH**

SS.

STATE OF MISSOURI ) ) COUNTY OF COLE )

**COMES NOW KERI ROTH,** and on her oath declares that she is of sound mind and lawful age; that she contributed to the foregoing *Staff Recommendation in Memorandum form*, and that the same is true and correct according to her best knowledge and belief.

Further the Affiant sayeth not.

#### JURAT

Subscribed and sworn before me, a duly constituted and authorized Notary Public, in and for the County of Cole, State of Missouri, at my office in Jefferson City, on this 20% day of April, 2022.

DIANNA L. VAUGHT Notary Public - Notary Seal State of Missouri Commissioned for Cole County My Commission Expires: July 18, 2023 Commission Number: 15207377

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