

**STATE OF MISSOURI  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service  
Commission held at its office in  
Jefferson City on the 21<sup>st</sup> day  
of April, 2010.

The Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission,	)	
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	)	
Complainant,	)	
v.	)	<b><u>File No. SC-2010-0150, et al.</u></b>
	)	
Aqua Development Company, d/b/a Aqua Missouri, Inc.,	)	
	)	
Respondents.	)	

**ORDER APPROVING STIPULATIONS AND AGREEMENTS**

Issue Date: April 21, 2010

Effective Date: April 21, 2010

On November 20, 2009, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission filed four complaints with the Commission against multiple entities doing business as Aqua Missouri, Inc.<sup>1</sup> The individual complaints involve five essentially identical counts so the Commission consolidated the actions. On April 7, 2010, the parties jointly filed a unanimous stipulation and agreement to resolve Counts I, II, III, and V of the complaints. On April 13, 2010, the parties jointly filed a unanimous stipulation and agreement to resolve Count IV. None of the parties is requesting a hearing, and all have agreed to cooperate with presenting the agreements to the Commission and affirmatively state they will take no action to oppose approval of the agreements.

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<sup>1</sup> Staff specifically named Aqua Development Company d/b/a Aqua Missouri, Inc. (SC-2010-0150), Aqua Missouri, Inc. (WC-2010-0151 & SC-2010-0152), and Aqua RU, Inc. d/b/a Aqua Missouri, Inc. (WC-2010-0153). All of the entities named conduct business as Aqua Missouri, Inc. and share the same principal place of business.

The agreements involve a mix of requirements for customer credits, compliance reports and schedules, follow-up communications and investigations, and tariff filings. The Commission has reviewed the proposed agreements, finds them to be reasonable, and will approve them. Because no party is requesting a hearing and because there are no disputes between the parties requiring resolution by the Commission, the Commission will cancel the remainder of the procedural schedule.

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. The “Unanimous Partial Stipulation and Agreement Regarding Counts I, II, III, and V,” filed on April 7, 2010, is approved. A copy of the agreement is attached to this order as Appendix A.

2. The “Unanimous Partial Stipulation and Agreement Regarding Count IV,” filed on April 13, 2010, is approved. A copy of the agreement is attached to this order as Appendix B.

3. The signatories to the agreements described in paragraphs 1 and 2 above are directed to comply with the terms of the agreements.

4. No later than sixty days following the effective date of this order Aqua Missouri, Inc. shall file the supplemental tariff sheet(s) described in paragraph 15 of the “Unanimous Partial Stipulation and Agreement Regarding Count IV.”

5. No later than seven days after the filing directed in paragraph 4 of this order, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission shall file a recommendation regarding approval of the tariff filing.

6. The remainder of the procedural schedule that was suspended by order on April 13, 2010, is cancelled.

7. This order shall become effective on April 21, 2010.

**BY THE COMMISSION**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S. Reed', is positioned above the printed name of the Secretary.

**Steven C. Reed**  
**Secretary**

( S E A L )

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

Stearley, Senior Regulatory Law Judge