

Roy-L Utilities, Inc.

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Secretary of the Commission
Missouri Public Service Commission
Attn: Data Center
P.O. Box 360
Jefferson City, MO 65102

**Missouri Public
Service Commission**

RE: Requests for Increases in Annual Sewer and Water System Operating Revenues
MO PSC Small Utility Rate Case Procedure

Dear Secretary:

Roy-L Utilities, Inc. (the Company) holds certificates of public convenience and necessity granted by the Missouri Public Service Commission (the Commission), under which the Company provides sewer collection and treatment services and water supply and distribution services in Montgomery County, Missouri. The Commission first authorized the Company to provide regulated sewer utility service in April of 1975 and regulated water utility service in April of 1975. The Company currently provides service to approximately 57 sewer customers and approximately 61 water customers within its certificated area under the provisions of its Commission-approved tariffs. The Company's customer rates for sewer and water service were last changed on May 5, 2008.

Pursuant to 4 CSR 240-3.050, the Commission's rule pertaining to rate increase requests made by qualifying small utilities, the Company is hereby requesting an increase of \$10,378 in its annual sewer system operating revenues and an increase of \$8,072 in its annual water system operating revenues. Based upon current customer rates and customer numbers, these increases represent changes of approximately 150.8% in the Company's annual sewer system operating revenues and approximately 47.9% in the Company's annual water system operating revenues. The Company understands that the design of its customer rates, its service charges, its customer service practices, its general business practices and its general tariff provisions will also be reviewed during the Commission Staff's review of the rate increase requests, and may thus be the subject of Staff recommendations at the conclusion of the rate increase process.

The specific reasons for the requested increases in the Company's annual operating revenues for sewer service include: Missouri Department of Resources (DNR) mandated chlorinator and dechlorinator system to be installed at the lagoon. This also would be the opportune time to rock the edge of the lagoon to prevent muskrat holes. Complete the fence around the new system as mandated by DNR.

The specific reasons for the requested increases in the Company's annual operating revenues for water service include: To erect a new building as the existing building is not adequate. With the new building it will cover the reserve tank so the concrete will not corrode by being exposed to

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the weather. Replace the pressure tank as the existing tank has corrosion and is leaking. Need to replace the rock floor with concrete. Need to replace some of the pipes and improve the electric system. DNR recently inspected the pump house and has many "strong recommendations" which include these changes.

Furthermore, the Company requests a waiver of Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-4.020(2), requiring notice to be filed with the secretary of the Commission a minimum of sixty days prior to filing a small company rate case, because the Company needs to have new rates take effect as soon as possible to begin the completion of the items required and/or recommended by DNR and the Company cannot wait an additional sixty days to file.

Lastly, I wish to advise you that the Company is current on the payment of its Commission annual assessments all past and current assessments have been paid in full and the filing of its Commission annual reports. Additionally, the Company will remain current on these items during this small company rate increase procedure.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter. Please contact me at your convenience if you need additional information regarding this request.

Sincerely,



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Secretary of Roy L Utilities, Inc.
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