

**TARIFF FILING TRANSMITTAL LETTER – COMPANY/STAFF AGREEMENT**

January 18, 2011

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

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**Missouri Public  
Service Commission**

RE: Water Utility Small Company Rate Increase Request  
MO Case. No WR-2011-0037

Dear Secretary:

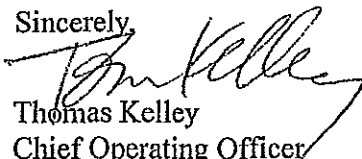
Enclosed for filing with the Commission are an original and three copies of revised tariff sheets that include rate and language changes reflected in an Agreement Regarding Disposition of Small Company Rate Increase Request (Disposition Agreement) between Tri-States Utility Inc. (Company) and the Commission Staff (Staff) regarding the above-referenced small company rate increase request. The Company submitted the referenced rate increase request on August 13, 2010, under the provisions of the Commission's small company rate increase procedure.

Since the above-referenced Disposition Agreement is between the Company and the Staff, the enclosed tariff sheets bear an effective date that is at least 45 days from the issue date, as is provided for by the small company rate increase procedure.

Consistent with the above-referenced Disposition Agreement, the enclosed revised tariff sheets contain customer rates that are intended to produce an increase of \$104,824 in the Company's annual water system operating revenues, and also contain all other provisions necessary to implement the terms of the Disposition Agreement.

Please contact me at your convenience if you need anything further regarding this matter.

Sincerely,



Thomas Kelley  
Chief Operating Officer  
Tri-States Utility, Inc.

Enclosures

Copies (w/enclosures):

Jim Russo – Commission Staff

Christina Baker – Office of the Public Counsel

P.S.C. MO No. 1

2nd Revised Sheet No. 5No. 11<sup>st</sup> Revised Sheet No. 5

**Tri-State Utility, Inc.**  
Name of Issuing Company

For: Area as shown on Service Map  
Certificated Service Area  
Taney County Missouri

## WATER RATE SCHEDULE

**AVAILABILITY:** This schedule is available for service to any customer served by the Company within its area certified.

<u>Meter Size</u>	<u>Per Month</u>	
5/8"	\$ 7.45	+
3/4"	8.20	+
1"	10.44	+
2"	21.62	+
3"	82.00	+
4"	104.36	+
6"	156.55	+
8"	216.18	+

Residential Rates +

**Water Usage Rate: \$3.19 per thousand gallons.**

Commercial Rates +

**Water Usage Rate: \$3.19 per thousand gallons.**

\* Indicates New Rate or Text

+ Indicates Changed Rate or Text

Issue Date: January 18, 2011  
Month/Day/Year

Effective Date: March 4, 2011  
Month/Day/Year

Issued By: Tom Kelly, CEO  
Name & Title of Issuing Officer

302 Terrace Road, Branson, MO 65616  
Company Mailing Address