

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of Ozark Meadows,)
Aqua Development Company, d/b/a Aqua Missouri,)
Inc. Request for Increase in Annual Sewer System) **File No. SR-2010-0023**
Operating Revenues MPC Sewer Utility Small)
Company Rate Increase Procedures)

In the Matter of Aqua RU, Inc. d/b/a Aqua Missouri)
Request for Increase in Annual Water System) **File No. WR-2010-0025**
Operating Revenues MPSC Water Utility Small)
Company Rate Increase)

In the Matter of Aqua Missouri, Inc. (CU) Request)
for Increase in Annual Sewer System Operating) **File No. SR-2010-0026**
Revenue MPSC Sewer Utility Small Company Rate)
Increase Procedures)

In the Matter of Aqua Missouri, Inc. (CU) Request)
for an Increase in the Annual Water System) **File No. WR-2010-0027**
Operating Revenues MPSC Water Utility Small)
Company Rate Increase Procedures)

ORDER DIRECTING FILING

Issue Date: March 15, 2010

Effective Date: March 15, 2010

The Commission convened an On-the-Record Proceeding on March 12, 2010 to inquire into the terms and conditions of the Staff/Company Disposition Agreements submitted for the Commission's review. At that proceeding, the Regulatory Law Judge directed the parties to brief certain issues for the Commission's consideration in a future proceeding. It was made clear that the information to be provided in the briefs would have no bearing on the decision in the above captioned files.

The briefing involves legal and social policy issues that may bear on Aqua Development Company, d/b/a Aqua Missouri, Inc.'s, Aqua RU, Inc. d/b/a Aqua

Missouri's, and Aqua Missouri, Inc.'s future rate cases. This order establishes the deadline and parameters for those filings.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. No later than September 1, 2010, the parties shall file briefs delineating the legal arguments and the social policy implications associated with the issue of whether the Commission should grant Aqua Development Company, d/b/a Aqua Missouri, Inc., Aqua RU, Inc. d/b/a Aqua Missouri, and Aqua Missouri, Inc. the authority to, or require it to, consolidate all of its rate districts for the purpose of setting rates.

2. No later than September 1, 2010, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission shall complete and file a scenario for the Commission, using the auditing and accounting from the above captioned files, to demonstrate how the total revenue requirement recommended in the Staff/Company Disposition Agreements would have been implemented if all of Aqua Development Company, d/b/a Aqua Missouri, Inc.'s, Aqua RU, Inc. d/b/a Aqua Missouri's, and Aqua Missouri, Inc.'s water and sewer districts were consolidated into a single district.

3. The scenario described in paragraph 2 shall only use data collected in the above captioned files that was used in the preparation of the Staff/Company Disposition Agreements that were filed on December 16, 2009. No additional information shall be solicited by the use of any discovery device.

4. No later than October 6, 2010, the parties shall file reply briefs.

5. All filings directed in this order shall be filed in File Number SR-2010-0023.
6. This order shall become effective immediately upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION

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

Steven C. Reed
Secretary

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Harold Stearley, Senior Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant to
Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 15th day of March, 2010.