

## BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of Ozark Meadows, )  
Aqua Development Company, dba 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 SETTING LOCAL PUBLIC HEARINGS

Issue Date: December 30, 2009

Effective Date: December 30, 2009

These matters were filed pursuant to the Commission's Small Utility Rate Case Procedure Rule (4 CSR 240-3.050) on July 15, 2009. On December 17, 2009, the Office of the Public Counsel requested local public hearings. To prevent duplicative costs associated with multiple notices, Public Counsel further sought a waiver of the tariff notification requirements in 4 CSR 240-3.050(14). No party has opposed the requests. The Commission will grant Public Counsel's requests and set times and locations for the hearings.

## **THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. The Office of the Public Counsel's requested waiver of the tariff notification requirements in 4 CSR 240-3.050(14) is granted.

2. The Commission gives notice that it shall hold local public hearings in the above captioned matters. A question-and-answer session will be held thirty minutes before commencing each hearing.

3. The local public hearings shall be held in the following locations at the designated time:

**Reeds Spring - Videoconference/Webcast - February 10, 2010**

(6 p.m. – 9 p.m.)

Reeds Spring High School, Tri-Lakes TCRC, ITV Room  
20277 State Highway 413  
Reeds Spring, Missouri 65737

**Shell Knob – Webcast/Onsite Attendance - February 11, 2010**

(6 p.m. – 9 p.m.)

Shell Knob Elementary School, Music Room  
Highway 93 South  
Shell Knob, Missouri 65747

**Republic - Webcast/Onsite Attendance – February 16, 2010**

(6 p.m. – 9 p.m.)

Republic Community Center, Room B  
711 East Miller Road  
Republic, Missouri 65738

**Sedalia - Videoconference/Webcast - February 17, 2010**

(6 p.m. – 9 p.m.)

US Army National Guard Armory  
2001 Clardendon Road  
Sedalia, Missouri 65301

**Warsaw – Videoconference/Webcast – February 18, 2010**

(6 p.m. – 9 p.m.)

Warsaw High School - Community Learning Classroom  
20363 Lane of Champions  
Warsaw, Missouri 65355

**Jefferson City** – Videoconference/Webcast – **February 22, 2010**  
(6:30 p.m. – 9 p.m.)  
Commission's Offices in Jefferson City  
Governor Office Building  
200 Madison Street, Hearing Room 310  
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

4. No later than February 1, 2010, Aqua Development Company, Aqua RU, Inc., and Aqua Missouri, Inc. shall mail a combined notice of these hearings and notice of proposed tariff revisions to their respective customers, consistent with this order, said notice being approved by the Staff of the Commission and the Office of the Public Counsel before it is mailed, as required by Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-3.050(18). Staff shall file a copy of the notice in these cases as provided for in 4 CSR 240-3.050.

5. Customers wishing to make written comments or secure additional information may contact the Office of the Public Counsel, Post Office Box 2230, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102, telephone (573) 751-4857. Comments may also be registered in this case using the Internet Electronic Filing System at <http://psces/mpsc/>. Use the link to the Public Comment section and fill in all required fields on the comment page.

6. These local public hearings shall be held in facilities that meet the accessibility requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act. Any person requiring additional accommodation to participate in the hearing shall call the Public Service Commission's Hotline at 1-800-392-4211 (voice) or Relay Missouri at 711 prior to the hearing.

7. The Data Center of the Missouri Public Service Commission shall serve a copy of this order upon the county commissions of Barry, Benton, Callaway, Christian, Cole, Greene, Morgan, Pettis, Stone, and Taney Counties, Missouri.

8. The Public Information Office of the Missouri Public Service Commission shall make notice of this order available to members of the General Assembly representing the residents in the service area of R.D. Sewer Company, L.L.C., and to the news media serving the residents of that service area.

9. This order shall become effective immediately upon issuance.

**BY THE COMMISSION**



Steven C. Reed  
Secretary

( S E A L )

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

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 30<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2009.