

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

In the Matter of a Small Utility Rate Case)
Procedure for Rogue Creek Utilities, Inc.) **File No. SR-2013-0435**

In the Matter of a Small Utility Rate Case)
Procedure for Rogue Creek Utilities, Inc.) **File No. WR-2013-0436**

RECOMMENDATION TO APPROVE TARIFF SHEETS ON LESS THAN 30 DAY'S FILING

COMES NOW the Staff ("Staff") of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission"), by and through the Staff Counsel's Office, and states as follows:

1. On April 15, 2013, Staff recommended the Commission implement emergency rate relief by ordering Rogue Creek Utilities, Inc. ("Rogue Creek") to file compliance tariff sheets with less than thirty days' effective date.

2. On May 14, Staff, Rogue Creek, and the Office of the Public Counsel filed their *Agreement Regarding Emergency Interim Rates and Request for Order* ("*Agreement*").

3. The *Agreement* provided that Rogue Creek would file tariff sheets in compliance with specimen tariff sheets that were appendices to the *Agreement*.

4. In the Affidavit, labeled Attachment A, the Staff notes that it has reviewed the tariff sheets as filed by Rogue Creek on May 15, 2013 (Sewer) and May 14, 2013 (Water) described in that Affidavit, and states that these filings comply with the *Agreement*.

5. As stated in the *Agreement*, the parties have agreed that the Emergency Interim Rates be implemented as soon as is practicable. Staff recommends approval of

these tariff sheets as soon as is practicable, on less than 30 days' filing, for the good cause described in paragraph 3 of the *Agreement*.

6. Staff notes the parties have been in discussion to set up a question and answer session in the very near future for customers of Rogue Creek.

WHEREFORE, the Staff respectfully recommends the Commission approve Rogue Creek's tariff filings of May 15 (Sewer) and May 14 (Water) to take effect as soon as is practicable, on less than 30 days' filing, for the good cause described in paragraph 3 of the *Agreement*.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Sarah Kliethermes

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or electronically mailed to all counsel of record this 17th day of May, 2013.

/s/ Sarah Kliethermes

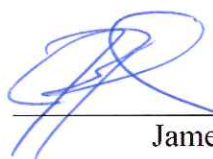
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AFFIDAVIT OF JAMES A. BUSCH

STATE OF MISSOURI)
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COUNTY OF COLE) ss.

COMES NOW James A. Busch, of lawful age, on his oath states the following: (1) that he is the Regulatory Manager of the Water and Sewer Unit of the Missouri Public Service Commission; (2) that he participated in the review of tariff sheets P.S.C. MO No. 2 4th Revised Sheet No. 6, Tariff Tracking No. YS-2013-0513 and P.S.C. MO No. 2 4th Revised Sheet No. 6, Tariff Tracking No. JW- 2013-0514; and (3) that to the best of his knowledge, information, and belief the tariff sheets as set forth in paragraph (2) are true and correct and complies with the terms of the *Agreement Regarding Emergency Interim Rates and Request for Order* filed in this case.



James A. Busch

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of May, 2013.

SUSAN L. SUNDERMEYER
Notary Public - Notary Seal
State of Missouri
Commissioned for Callaway County
My Commission Expires: October 03, 2014
Commission Number: 10942086



Notary Public