

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

In the Matter of the Application)
of a Rate Increase for)
Raccoon Creek Utility Operating)
Company Inc.)
)

Case No. SR-2016-0202

STAFF RECOMMENDATION TO APPROVE TARIFF SHEETS

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff), by and through counsel, and for its *Recommendation to Approve Tariff Sheets* in these matters, hereby states:

1. The Commission on November 2, 2016, issued its *Order Approving Stipulation and Agreement* in the above-referenced matters. Raccoon Creek Utility Operating Company (Company) on November 28, 2016, filed a withdrawal of its proposed tariffs along with a *Tariff Revision* to update its existing tariff sheets based on the *Stipulation and Agreement*.

2. Staff has reviewed the tariff sheets and finds them to be compliant with the *Stipulation and Agreement*. In support whereof, Staff has attached the Affidavit of Curtis Gately to this pleading and incorporates the same herein by reference.

WHEREFORE, Staff prays that the Commission will approve the proposed tariff sheets; and grant such other and further relief as the Commission considers just in the circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Whitney Payne

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served by electronic mail, or First Class United States Postal Mail, postage prepaid, on this 6th day of December, 2016, to all counsel of record.

/s/ Whitney Payne

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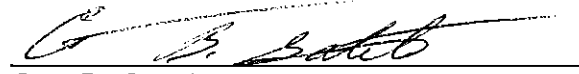
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State of Missouri)
) ss.
County of Cole)

AFFIDAVIT OF CURT B. GATELEY

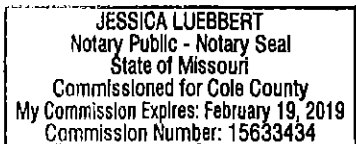
STATE OF MISSOURI)
) ss
COUNTY OF COLE)


Curt B. Gateley of lawful age, on his oath states: (1) that he is a Utility Policy Analyst II in the Water and Sewer Department of the Missouri Public Service Commission; (2) that he participated in the preparation of the foregoing *Staff Recommendation*; (3) that information in this *Staff Recommendation* was provided by him; (4) that he has knowledge of matters set forth in the *Staff Recommendation*; and (5) that such matters set forth in the *Staff Recommendation* are true and correct to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.


Curt B. Gateley

JURAT

Subscribed and sworn before me, a duly constituted and authorized Notary Public, in and for the County of Cole, State of Missouri, at my office in Jefferson City, on this 16th day of December, 2016.




NOTARY PUBLIC

My commission expires: February 19, 2019.