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

RE: Water Utility Small Company Rate Increase Request
Tariff Filing to Establish Formal Rate Case Docket
MO PSC Work I.D. No. QW-2008-0010

Dear Secretary:

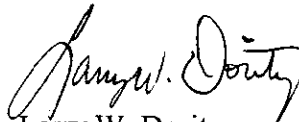
Enclosed for filing with the Commission are an original and three copies of revised tariff sheets that include language changes reflected in an Agreement Regarding Disposition of Small Company Rate Increase Request (Disposition Agreement) between Tri-States Utility, Inc. (Company), the Commission Staff (Staff) and the Office of the Public Counsel (OPC) regarding the above-referenced small company rate increase request. The Company submitted the referenced rate increase request on January 31, 2008 under the provisions of the Commission's small company rate increase procedure, and the request was assigned the above-referenced tracking number.

Since the above-referenced Disposition Agreement is between the Company, the Staff and the OPC, the enclosed tariff sheets bear an effective date that is at least 30 days from the issue date, as is provided for by the small company rate increase procedure. Additionally, please be advised that it is my understanding that the Staff will be filing the Disposition Agreement with the Commission, once a formal rate case docket has been established pursuant to this tariff filing.

Consistent with the above-referenced Disposition Agreement, the enclosed revised tariff sheets contain all 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,



Larry W. DORITY
Counsel for Tri-States Utility, Inc.

Enclosures

Copies (w/enclosures):

Jim Russo – Commission Staff
Christina Baker – Office of the Public Counsel

FORM NO. 13 P.S.C. MO No. 1

1st Revised Sheet No. 6

Canceling P.S.C. Mo. No. 1

Original Sheet No. 6

Tri-States Utility, Inc.
Name of Issuing Company

For: Area as shown on Service Map
Community, Town or City

<u>Schedule of Service Charges</u>	
<p>These charges are applicable to the Company's Services provided for in the corresponding rules:</p>	
<u>Late Charges:</u>	*
<p>Billings will be made and distributed at monthly intervals. Bills will be rendered net, bearing the last date on which payment will be considered delinquent. The period after which payment will then be considered delinquent is 21 days after rendition of the bill. A charge of \$6.50 or three percent (3%) per month times the unpaid balance, whichever is more, will be added to delinquent amounts.</p>	
<u>Returned Check Charge:</u>	*
<p>A returned check charge of \$25 per check will be charged on all checks returned from the bank unpaid.</p>	
<u>Meter Test Fee:</u>	*
<p>The cost to each Customer for a meter test requested by said Customer not in accordance with Rule 12 shall be \$55.</p>	
<u>Connection Inspection Fee:</u>	*
<p>The cost to each Customer for inspection of the connection of Customer water service lines to Company service connections in accordance with Rule No. 5 shall be \$40.00</p>	
<p>* Indicates new rate or text + Indicates Change</p>	

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Tri-States Utility, Inc.
Name of Issuing Company

For: Area as shown on Service Map
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Schedule of Charges (continued)

New Service Connection Fee:

New 3/4" service connection fee \$850.00 +
(If unusual construction or equipment expense is required
(See Rule 4(c)) actual costs)

The connection fee for a service larger than 3/4" shall be the actual cost of installation.

Service Fees:

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Service fee shall be charged to any customer for which service was requested or discontinued when there is a Company owned meter setting or lockable valve located outside the customers dwelling.

Turn-On Charge after service disconnection by Company for violation of the Company's Rules and Regulations (see Rule 7).
\$25.00

Turn-On Charge for initiating new service to an existing meter setting when a physical turn-on is required \$25.00

Turn-Off or Turn-On Charges applicable to customers requesting temporary disconnection of service (see Rule 8) \$25.00

Call-Out Charge during regular business hours for service that is not the fault of the Company \$25.00 per hour

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