

1 STATE OF MISSOURI  
2 PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
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4 TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS  
5 Local Public Hearing  
6 February 10, 2010  
7 Reeds Spring, Missouri  
8 Volume 1  
9 In the Matter of the Application )  
of Ozark Meadows, Aqua )  
10 Development Company, d/b/a Aqua ) File No.  
Missouri Inc Request for Increase ) SR-2010-0023  
11 in Annual Sewer System Operating )  
Revenues MPC Sewer Utility Small )  
11 Company Rate Increase Procedures )  
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13 In the Matter of Aqua RU Inc )  
d/b/a Aqua Missouri Request for )  
14 Increase in Annual Water System ) File No.  
Operating Revenues MPSC Water ) WR-2010-0025  
15 Utility Small Company Rate )  
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In the Matter of Aqua Missouri )  
17 Inc (CU) Request for Increase in ) File No.  
Annual Sewer System Operating ) SR-2010-0026  
18 Revenue MPSC Sewer Utility Small )  
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In the Matter of Aqua Missouri )  
20 Inc (CU) Request for an Increase )  
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21 Operating Revenues MPSC Water ) WR-2010-0027  
Utility Small Company Rate )  
22 Increase Procedures )  
MR. HAROLD STEARLEY,  
23 Presiding,  
SENIOR REGULATORY LAW JUDGE.  
24 REPORTED BY: KAREN S. ROGERS, Registered  
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4                   (Proceedings began at 6:04

5                   p.m. on Wednesday,

6                   February 10, 2010, with

7                   appearances as noted.)

8                   JUDGE STEARLEY: All right. Good evening.

9                   We're going to go ahead and go on the record. It is

10                  Wednesday, February 10th, 2010.

11                  The Missouri Public Service Commission has

12                  set this time for a local public hearing in Reeds

13                  Spring, Missouri, for the Aqua Missouri rate

14                  increase cases, which are comprised of four separate

15                  files involving multiple rate districts. The file

16                  numbers are SR-2010-0023, WR-2010-0025,

17                  SR-2010-0026, and WR-2010-0027.

18                  My name is Harold Stearley, and I'm the

19                  regulatory law judge presiding over tonight's

20                  hearing. The court reporter this evening is Karen

21                  Rogers.

22                  Normally at this time I would explain the

23                  procedure that we would be following for taking

24                  witness testimony, but we've had no witnesses or

25                  rate payers show up for our hearing this evening.

1           So instead I will take entries of  
2   appearance from counsel, beginning with Aqua  
3   Development Corporation or Aqua Missouri  
4   Incorporated or Aqua RU Incorporated, all three  
5   entities.

6           And seeing none, we'll let the record  
7   reflect that Aqua Missouri Incorporated has not  
8   entered an appearance.

9           The Office of the Public Counsel? And we  
10   will also let the record reflect that no one is  
11   present for the Office of the Public Counsel.

12           For the staff of the Missouri Public  
13   Service Commission?

14           MR. DEARMONT: Thank you, Judge. My name  
15   is Eric Dearmont on behalf of the staff, PO 360,  
16   Jefferson City, Missouri, 65102.

17           JUDGE STEARLEY: Thank you, Mr. Dearmont.  
18   You get the prize for showing up tonight.

19           MR. DEARMONT: Thank you, Judge.

20           JUDGE STEARLEY: And as I mentioned, we had  
21   no witnesses show up, so there is little for me to  
22   explain procedurewise or do further.

23           I have no commissioners for opening or  
24   closing remarks as well, but we did want to make a  
25   record that we did make our appearance and did allow

1 opportunity for public comment.

2           Anyone who may be watching this webcast, if  
3 they wish to make public comment regarding these  
4 rate increase requests, they can do so in multiple  
5 fashions: by mailing the commission, calling the  
6 commission, entering comments on our website, or  
7 making contact with the Office of Public Counsel.

8           Seeing that we still have no one here for  
9 testimony, I will go ahead and adjourn our local  
10 public hearing, and I thank you all for attending.

11           (The hearing was concluded  
12 at 6:10 p.m. on Wednesday,  
13 February 10, 2010.)

14           (No exhibits were marked  
15 during the course of this  
16 hearing.)

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