BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Joint Application of Algonquin Water Resources of Missouri, LLC, d/b/a Liberty Water for Authority for Liberty Water to Acquire Certain Assets of Noel Water Co., Inc. and, in Connection Therewith, Certain Other Related Transactions

File No. WO-2011-0328

ORDER APPROVING TARIFF

Issue Date: October 4, 2011

Effective Date: October 22, 2011

On September 22, 2011¹, Algonquin Water Resources of Missouri, LLC d/b/a Liberty Water ("Liberty Water") filed tariff sheets effective October 22, to allow it to provide water service in the former territory of Noel Water Co., Inc. ("Noel Water"). Liberty Water filed the tariff as ordered by the Commission on August 10, in the Commission's Order Approving Joint Application.

The Commission's Staff filed its Recommendation on October 3, stating that Staff recommended that the Commission approve the submitted tariff filing.

The Commission has authority to approve tariff sheets pursuant to Sections 393.140(11) and 393.150, RSMo. Also, Section 393.130.1, RSMo, requires that charges for water service be just and reasonable. The Commission's order granting the asset transfer also approved the rates for Liberty Water's new service territory. This means that the Commission has already found the rates to be charged to be just and reasonable.

¹ Unless otherwise stated, all calendar references are to 2011.

The Commission has reviewed the tariff sheets and Staff's recommendation. The Commission finds that the tariff sheets conform to the Commission's August 10 order, and should be approved to become effective on October 22.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The tariff filed by Algonquin Water Resources of Missouri, LLC d/b/a Liberty Water ("Liberty Water") on September 22, 2011, and assigned tariff number YW-2012-0124, is approved to become effective on October 22, 2011. The tariff approved is:

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- 2. This order shall become effective on October 22, 2011.
- 3. This file may be closed on October 23, 2011.

BY THE COMMISSION

Steven C. Reed Secretary

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Ronald D. Pridgin, Senior Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 4th day of October, 2011.