

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Noel Water Company, Inc.'s) **Case No. WR-2005-0452**
Request for a Small Company Rate Increase.) **Tariff No. YW-2005-1069**

SECOND ORDER DIRECTING FILING

Issue Date: June 10, 2005

Effective Date: June 10, 2005

On May 31, 2005, Noel Water Company, Inc., filed a proposed tariff that will result in increased rates. The tariff carries an effective date of June 30, 2005. Along with its tariff, Noel Water Company filed a letter indicating that it has reached an agreement with the Commission's Staff and the Office of the Public Counsel regarding the company's rate increase request. Staff filed the agreement, entitled the *Agreement Regarding Disposition of Small Company Rate Increase Request*, on June 6, 2005. Staff also filed a pleading in which it indicates that Staff intends to file its recommendation in this matter by the end of business on June 20, 2005.

Due to the impending effective date of the tariff, along with possible changes to the Commission's Agenda schedule for the week of June 20 – 24, 2005, it is likely that the Commission will discuss this matter during its June 16, 2005 Agenda session. Therefore, the Commission will direct Staff to file its recommendation and memorandum expeditiously. The Commission will also direct Staff to provide a copy of its pleading to the other parties by electronic mail or fax.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the Commission's Staff shall file its recommendation and memorandum as soon as possible, but in no case later than 12:00 p.m. on June 14, 2005.
2. That Staff shall provide a copy of its recommendation and memorandum to all parties by electronic mail or fax.
3. That responses to Staff's recommendation and memorandum may be filed no later than 12:00 p.m. on June 15, 2005.
4. That this order shall become effective on June 10, 2005.

BY THE COMMISSION



Colleen M. Dale
Secretary

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Vicky Ruth, Senior Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant
to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 10th day of June, 2005.