BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

n the Matter of Raytown Water Company's)	
Request for Annual Operating Revenue)	File No. WR-2020-0264
ncrease)	

STAFF RECOMMENDATION TO APPROVE TARIFF SHEET

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Staff"), by and through the undersigned counsel, and for its *Staff Recommendation to Approve Tariff*Sheet respectfully states:

- 1. On August 10, 2020, Raytown Water Company ("Raytown") submitted multiple tariffs pursuant to Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-10.075(11)(B). However, Staff determined that multiple tariff sheets submitted by Raytown did not comply with the terms of the *Unanimous Disposition Agreement* ("Agreement"). As such, on August 18, 2020, Staff recommended the Commission reject P.S.C. MO. No. 5 Original Sheet No. 8A, Second Revised Sheet No. 10, Cancelling First Revised Sheet No. 10, and First Revised Sheet No. 14, Cancelling Original Sheet No. 14, as filed on August 10, 2020.
- 2. Raytown withdrew the tariff sheets that Staff recommended be rejected on August 19, 2020. No replacement filing was made.
- 3. On August 26, 2020, the Commission issued its *Order Approving Unanimous Disposition Agreement* ("Order"), which included Commission approval of four tariff sheets, with an effective date of September 8, 2020.
- 4. Shortly after the issuance of the Commission's Order, Staff discovered that one of the tariffs sheet contemplated by the Agreement, P.S.C. Mo. No. 5, Second Revised Sheet No. 10 Cancelling First Revised Sheet No. 10 ("Sheet No. 10"), had not been re-submitted for approval.

- 5. Following Staff's discovery of the missing Sheet No. 10, Raytown filed a revised Sheet No. 10, in compliance with the Agreement, requesting expedited treatment under Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-2.065(2), and a waiver of the 30-day requirement under Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-10.075(15), in order for Sheet No. 10 to be effective on September 8, 2020.
- 6. Staff has reviewed Sheet No. 10, and finds that it is in compliance with the Agreement. Specifically, Sheet No. 10 increases the rate for each fire hydrant installed from the current rate of \$186.06 to \$211.48, annually. Further, the tables below show rates for automatic sprinkler systems prior to this rate case, and the rate increases for automatic sprinkler systems that must go into effect per the Agreement:

P.S.C. Mo. No. 5 First Revised Sheet No. 10 Cancelling Original Sheet No. 10

Tap Size	Annual Charge
2.0"or less	\$24.79
4.0"	\$98.63
6.0"	\$207.78
8.0"	\$373.99
10"	\$631.28

P.S.C. Mo No. 5 Second Revised Sheet No. 10 Cancelling First Revised Sheet No. 10

Tap Size	Annual Charge
2.0"or less	\$28.18
4.0"	\$112.10
6.0"	\$236.17
8.0"	\$425.08
10"	\$717.52

7. As approval of Sheet No. 10 is necessary to fully effectuate the terms of the Agreement, Staff recommends that the Commission grant Raytown's requests for expedited treatment, find that good cause exists to waive the 30-day requirement, and approve Sheet No. 10, to go into effect on September 8, 2020. Doing so will result in all of the tariffs effectuating the Agreement going into effect simultaneously, and will limit the potential for confusion for both Raytown and its customers.

WHEREFORE, Staff recommends that the Commission grant Raytown's request for expedited treatment per Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-2.065(2), grant Raytown's motion for waiver of the 30-day requirement under Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-10.075(15) and Section 393.140(11), RSMo, and approve P.S.C. Mo. No. 5, Second Revised Sheet No. 10 Cancelling First Revised Sheet No. 10, to go into effect on September 8, 2020.

Respectfully Submitted,

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¹ Section 393.140(11), RSMo, provides that the Commission, for good cause shown, may allow changes to tariffs without requiring thirty days' notice under such conditions as it may prescribe.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand delivered, transmitted by facsimile or electronically mailed to all parties and/or their counsel of record this 27th day of August, 2020.

/s/ Travis J. Pringle

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Raytown Water Company's Request for Annual Operating Revenue Increase) Case No. WR-2020-0264			
AFFIDAVIT OF JARROD J. ROBERTSON				
STATE OF MISSOURI)) ss.				
COUNTY OF COLE)				
lawful age; that he contributed to the foreg	, and on his oath declares that he is of sound mind and going <i>Staff Recommendation to Approve Tariff Sheet;</i> ing to his best knowledge and belief, under penalty of			
Further the Affiant sayeth not.				
	/s/ Jarrod J. Robertson Jarrod J. Robertson			