

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of S.K. & M. Water and)
Sewer Company's Request For)
Increases in Annual Water and)
Sewer System Operating Revenues) **Case No. WR-2020-0264**

NOTICE OF UNANIMOUS DISPOSITION AGREEMENT

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Staff"), by and through counsel, on behalf of itself, the Office of the Public Counsel ("OPC"), and Raytown Water Company ("Raytown" or "Company") collectively, the signatories, and, for this *Notice of Unanimous Disposition Agreement*, respectfully states as follows:

1. Raytown filed a letter with the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") on March 2, 2020, requesting an increase in annual operating revenues.

2. In its request letter, Raytown set forth its request for an increase of \$663,332.92 in its annual water service operating revenues. Raytown also acknowledged that as a part of its request, Staff would review the Company's customer rate design, service charges, customers service practices, general business practices and general tariff provisions, and could thus be the subject of Staff's recommendations.

3. Upon completion of Staff's investigation of the Company's request, Staff provided the Company and OPC with materials related to Staff's investigation, as well as Staff's initial recommendation for the resolution of the request.

4. Subsequent to Staff's investigation, and pursuant to negotiations the Company, OPC, and Staff have been able to reach a "*Unanimous Agreement Regarding Disposition of Small Utility Company Revenue Increase Request*" ("*Disposition Agreement*"), attached hereto as Appendix A, and incorporated by reference herein.

5. Included in Appendix A is a copy of the above-referenced *Disposition Agreement*, as well as a prescribed schedule of depreciation rates, that reflects the Company's agreement to implement Staff's recommendations. It also includes various other attachments related to the *Disposition Agreement*. Additionally, Appendix A contains affidavits from Staff members that participated in the investigation of this matter.

6. The *Disposition Agreement* provides for an increase of \$482,575 (12.3%) for the water system. When added to the previous level of water revenues of \$3,917,699, the increase in water operations results in overall annual revenues of \$4,400,274.

7. Pursuant to Rule 20 CSR 4240-10.075(11)(B), "[i]f the disposition agreement provides for a full resolution of the small utility rate case and is executed by all parties, the utility will submit to the commission, within five (5) business days of staff's filing, new and/or revised tariff sheets bearing an effective date of not fewer than thirty (30) days later, to implement the agreement."

8. The Company is current on the filing of its annual report and the payment of all of its annual assessments.

WHEREFORE, Staff submits this *Notice of Unanimous Disposition Agreement* and the attached Appendix A for the Commission's information and consideration in this case and requests that the Commission enter an Order adopting the terms agreed upon by the parties and contained herein.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was delivered to the parties and or their counsel of record by U.S. Postal Service postage prepaid, or by hand, or served electronically, on this 4th day of August, 2020.

/s/ Travis J. Pringle