

# BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Raytown Water )  
Company's Request for Annual Operating ) File No. WR-2020-0264  
Revenue Increase ) Tariff No. YW-2021-0022

## ORDER DIRECTING RESPONSES TO STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Issue Date: August 19, 2020

Effective Date: August 19, 2020

On March 2, 2020, Raytown Water Company filed a letter requesting an increase in its annual overall operating revenues in a staff assisted rate case. On August 4, 2020, the Commission's Staff, Raytown Water and the Office of the Public Counsel (OPC) filed a unanimous disposition agreement to fully resolve Raytown Water Company's request.

To implement the agreement, Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-10.075(11)(B) requires a utility to submit to the Commission, within five business days of Staff's filing of a unanimous disposition agreement, new and/or revised tariff sheets bearing an effective date of not fewer than 30 days later. Further, Section 393.140(11), RSMo (2016), requires that a tariff change filing provide at least 30 days' notice to the Commission, except as modified by the Commission upon a showing of good cause.

On August 10, 2020, Raytown Water filed tariff sheets bearing an effective date of September 8, 2020, which is 29 days after the date of filing. Raytown Water's filing was not accompanied by a motion for expedited treatment, as required by 20 CSR 4240-2.065(2), nor has any party sought a waiver of the 30-day requirement under 20 CSR 4240-10.075(15) or Section 393.140(11).

On August 18, 2020, Staff filed a recommendation regarding the tariff sheets. Specifically, Staff recommended the Commission reject three tariff sheets and approve

the remaining four tariff sheets. Staff's recommendation did not address noncompliance with the 30-day tariff requirements of Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-10.075(15) and Section 393.140(11).

The Commission will establish a deadline for response to Staff's recommendation and will again remind the parties of the need to comply with the 30-day tariff requirements of 20 CSR 4240-10.075(15) and Section 393.140(11).

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. Any responses to Staff's recommendation shall be filed no later than August 24, 2020, as provided above.
2. This order shall be effective when issued.



**BY THE COMMISSION**

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff".

Morris L. Woodruff  
Secretary

Jana C. Jacobs, Regulatory Law Judge,  
by delegation of authority pursuant to  
Section 386.240, RSMo (2016).

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 19th day of August, 2020.