

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

In the Matter of a Request of a Rate Increase)
By Terre Du Lac Utilities Corporation.)

Case No. WR-2014-0104

**NOTICE OF UPDATED COMPANY/STAFF AGREEMENT
REGARDING DISPOSITION OF
SMALL COMPANY RATE INCREASE REQUEST**

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Staff”), by and through counsel, and on behalf of Terre Du Lac Utilities Corporation (“TDL” or “the Company”), files this *Notice of Updated Staff/Company Agreement Regarding Disposition of Small Company Rate Increase Request*, stating:

1. On October 21, 2013, the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Commission”) received a Rate Increase Request Letter (“Request”) from Michael Tilly, President of TDL, seeking review of a revenue increase request for both the Company’s sewer and water systems.

2. In its Request, the Company requested Commission approval of a 16.5% increase in its annual sewer system operating revenues and a 15% increase in its annual water system operating revenues pursuant to Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-3.050 (“Small Utility Rate Case Procedure”), which were respectively assigned Commission Case Nos. SR-2014-0104 and WR-2014-0105.

3. Upon completion of Staff’s investigation of the Company’s Request, Staff provided the Company and the Office of the Public Counsel (“Public Counsel”) with materials related to Staff’s investigation, as well as the Staff’s initial recommendation for the resolution of the Request.

4. Subsequent to the Staff’s investigation and pursuant to negotiations

between Staff and the Company, the Staff and the Company have been able to reach an *Updated Company/Staff Agreement Regarding Disposition of Small Company Revenue Increase Request* (“*Company/Staff Agreement*”), attached hereto as Appendix A, and incorporated by reference herein.

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

6. The *Updated Company/Staff Agreement* provides for an increase of 18.95% or \$ 43,230 in operating revenues for the water system.

7. In addition, the *Company/Staff Agreement* provides the agreed-upon net rate base of \$ 254,928 in the Company’s water operating system.

8. Pursuant to Rule 4 CSR 240-3.050 (14), “[i]f the disposition agreement filed by the staff provides for a full resolution of the utility’s request and is executed only by the utility and the staff, the utility shall file new and/or revised tariff sheets, bearing an effective date that is not fewer than forty-five (45) days after they are filed, to implement the agreement.” The Company will file replacement revised tariff sheets seeking to implement the terms of the *Updated Company/Staff Agreement* not later than July 29, 2014. The tariff shall bear an effective date of September 1, 2014, in compliance with Rule 4 CSR 240.3050 (14).

9. The Company is current on the filing of its annual report.

10. The Company is current on payment of all of its annual assessments.

WHEREFORE, the Staff submits this *Notice of Updated Company/Staff Agreement Regarding Disposition of Small Company Rate Increase Request* 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 Company and Staff and contained herein.

Respectfully submitted,

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Certificate of Service

The undersigned hereby certifies that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been served, by hand delivery, electronic mail, or First Class United States Mail, postage prepaid, to all parties of record on the Service List maintained for this case by the Data Center of the Missouri Public Service Commission, **on this 24th Day of July, 2014.**

/s/ Kevin A. Thompson