

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Tariff Filing of Algonquin Water)
Resources of Missouri, LLC, to Implement a General)
Rate Increase for Water and Sewer Service Provided)
to Customers in its Missouri Service Areas.)
Case No. WR-2006-0425

ORDER SETTING LOCAL PUBLIC HEARING

Issue Date: October 26, 2006

Effective Date: October 26, 2006

On May 5, 2005, Algonquin Water Resources of Missouri, LLC requested that the Commission approve its water and sewer tariffs that would implement general rate increases, Case Numbers WR-2006-0425 and SR-2006-0426. The two cases were consolidated on May 23, 2006, designating Case No. WR-2006-0425 as the lead case. In addition, the tariffs were suspended until April 2, 2007 to allow the Commission adequate time to study the effect of the proposed tariffs and to determine if they were just, reasonable, and in the public interest.

On June 26, 2006, the Parties jointly filed a proposed procedural schedule. The Commission had directed the Parties to include in that proposed schedule a recommendation for local public hearings to be held at a site near Algonquin's service territories. The Parties recommended one local public hearing to be held on a date prior to the time that the Staff and the Office of Public Counsel file their direct testimony on December 15, 2006.

The Commission will set a local public hearing in this case. The Staff of the Commission will hold an informal question-and-answer session beginning at 5:30 p.m. The hearing will begin at 6:00 p.m. and will conclude at 9:00 p.m., or when every person who

wishes to testify has done so, whichever is sooner. In addition, the Commission will direct the company to provide notice to its customers.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. The Commission shall hold a local public hearing on December 6, 2006, from 6:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m., or until all persons who wish to testify have done so, whichever is sooner, at the ITV Room at Reeds Spring High School, 20277 State Hwy. 413 South, P.O. Box 718, Reeds Spring, Missouri 65737.

2. No later than November 20, 2006, Algonquin Water Resources of Missouri, LLC shall send an individual notice to each of its customers substantially as set out below.

NOTICE

Algonquin Water Resources of Missouri, LLC has filed an application with the Missouri Public Service Commission (PSC) seeking approval of its water and sewer tariffs that would implement general rate increases.

A public comment hearing has been set before the PSC at 6:00 p.m., December 6, 2006, at the following location:

ITV Room at Reeds Spring High School
20277 State Hwy. 413 South
P.O. Box 718
Reeds Spring, Missouri 65737

A question-and-answer session will be held before the hearing beginning at 5:30 p.m.

If you wish to make written comments or secure additional information, you may contact the Office of the Public Counsel, Post Office Box 2230, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102, telephone (573) 751-4857.

Comments may also be registered in this case using the Electronic Filing and Information System accessible on the Internet at <http://pscsc/mpsc/>. Use the link to the Public Comment section and fill in all required fields on the comment page.

The building where the hearing will be held meets accessibility standards required by the Americans with Disabilities Act. If a

customer needs additional accommodations to participate in this hearing, please call the Public Service Commission's Hotline at 1-800-392-4211 (voice) or Relay Missouri at 711 prior to the hearings.

3. The local public hearing shall be held in a facility that meets the accessibility requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act. Any person who needs additional accommodation to participate in the hearing should call the Public Service Commission's Hotline at 1-800-392-4211 (voice) or Relay Missouri at 711 prior to the hearing.

4. The Data Center of the Missouri Public Service Commission shall serve a copy of this order upon the county commissions of Taney, Jefferson and Stone Counties, Missouri, the service areas of Algonquin Water Resources of Missouri, LLC.

5. The Public Information Office of the Missouri Public Service Commission shall make notice of this order available to members of the General Assembly representing the residents in Algonquin Water Resources of Missouri, LLC's service area and to the news media serving the residents in Algonquin Water Resources of Missouri, LLC's service area.

6. This order shall become effective on October 26, 2006.

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BY THE COMMISSION



Colleen M. Dale
Secretary

Ronald D. Pridgin, Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant to
Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 26th day of October, 2006.