

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service
Commission held at its office in
Jefferson City on the 13th day
of May, 2009.

In the Matter of the Application of Suburban)
Water and Sewer Company for a Small)
Company Rate Increase)

Case No. WR-2009-0197
Tariff File No. YS-2009-0334

**ORDER APPROVING UNANIMOUS DISPOSITION AGREEMENT
OF SMALL COMPANY RATE CASE**

Issue Date May 13, 2009

Effective Date: June 5, 2009

On November 17, 2008, Suburban Water and Sewer Company filed a letter with the Missouri Public Service Commission requesting a rate increase of \$23,000. Upon completion of an investigation of the company's request, the Staff of the Commission, the company and the Office of the Public Counsel entered into a unanimous agreement reflecting an annualized operating revenue increase of \$18,000. The agreement was filed on May 5, 2009. Also, on May 5, the company filed its completed tariff,¹ which bears an effective date of June 5.

Suburban provides service to approximately 104 residential customers who are currently charged a base fee of \$2.96 per month and a usage rate of \$1.87 per 1,000 gallons. The agreed-upon increase will result in customers being charged a base fee of \$5.31 and a usage rate of \$3.36 per 1,000 gallons used. The average customer bill,

¹ Staff and the company initially entered into an agreement, with the company filing a compliance tariff on April 21, 2009. After mediation and further discussion, Public Counsel entered into the agreement. As a result thereof, a substitute tariff sheet was filed on May 5 reflecting the complete tariff.

based on 6,000 gallons of usage, will increase from \$14.18 to \$25.45. The company filed its tariff to be effective on June 5, 2009.

Upon review of the Unanimous Disposition Agreement, the Commission finds the proposed rates to be just and reasonable and will approve the Unanimous Disposition Agreement.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The following tariff, Tariff No. YS-2009-0334, filed by Suburban Water and Sewer Company, Inc., is approved:

P.S.C. MO No. 2
Original Title Sheet through Original Sheet No. 28

2. The Unanimous Agreement Regarding Disposition of Small Water Company Revenue Increase Request between Suburban Water and Sewer Company, Inc., the Staff of the Commission and the Office of the Public Counsel is approved.

3. The parties are directed to comply with the terms of the Unanimous Agreement Regarding Disposition of Small Water Company Revenue Increase Request.

4. This order shall become effective on June 5, 2009.

BY THE COMMISSION



Colleen M. Dale
Secretary

(S E A L)

Clayton, Chm., Murray, Davis,
Jarrett, and Gunn, CC., concur.

Jones, Senior Regulatory Law Judge