

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

In the Matter of the Application of Lakeland)
Heights Water Company, Inc. for a Small)
Company Rate Increase)

File No. WR-2009-0227

ORDER DIRECTING FILING

Issue Date: May 13, 2009

Effective Date: May 13, 2009

On April 30, 2009,¹ Lakeland Heights Water Company, Inc. (hereafter "Lakeland Heights") filed a tariff to effectuate a small company rate increase it has negotiated with the Staff of the Commission (hereafter "Staff"). The tariff has an effective date of June 15.

Per Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-3.050(14), the company filing a tariff as Lakeland Heights has filed must send written notice of the rate increase request to its customers no later than five working days after it makes its tariff filing. Further, that company shall send a copy to Staff, and Staff shall file a copy in the case file.

The Commission's docket sheet for this case file does not reflect a customer notice. The Commission will order its Staff to file a pleading explaining Lakeland Heights' apparent failure to comply with the above-cited rule.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Staff of the Commission shall file a pleading as ordered above no later than May 18, 2009.

¹ Unless otherwise stated, all calendar references are to 2009.

2. This order shall become effective immediately upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Colleen M. Dale', written over a horizontal line.

Colleen M. Dale
Secretary

(S E A L)

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

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 13th day of May, 2009.