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Honorable Colleen M. Dale,
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge
Missouri Public Service Commission
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Jefferson City, MO 65102-0360

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RE: **In the Matter of Missouri Utilities Company**
Case No.: WR-2009-0150

Missouri Public
Service Commission

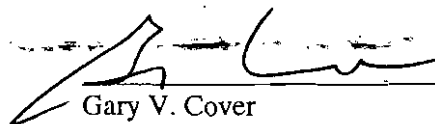
Dear Judge Dale:

Please find enclosed Motion for Extension of Time and Waiver of Rule 3.050 (7) in the above-referenced matter. I am, by copies of this correspondence, forwarding the service copies of same to all counsel of record.

Further, in conjunction with the filing of this Motion, I am sending out an Amended Customer Notice.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,


Gary V. Cover

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Enclosure

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

Missouri Public
Service Commission

In the Matter of Missouri Utilities Company,)
Request for a Rate Increase.)

Case No. WR-2009-0150

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND WAIVER OF RULE 3.050 (7)

COMES NOW Missouri Utilities Company, and for its Motion for Extension of Time and Waiver of Rule 3.050 (7), states the following:

1. On October 23, 2008, Missouri Utilities Company (MUC) filed a Request (Request Letter) with the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission), requesting the Commission allow an increase of 100% in MUC's annual water system operating revenues, and establishing the instant case.

2. Pursuant to 4 CSR 240-3.050 (7), MUC was required to send notice within 30 days of the date of October 23, 2008. Due to a misunderstanding with the billing office/etc. these notices went out late, specifically on or about December 24, 2008.

3. MUC is sending out additional customer notices to give customers the opportunity to comment on this rate increase case on January 21, 2009.

4. Therefore, MUC requests an extension of time of 60 days and waiver of Rule 3.050 (7) for good cause to modify the timeline in its entirety.

5. MUC notes that Staff does not object to an extension of 60 days and a modification of the timeline for the specific purpose of MUC sending out additional customer notices by the date specified above to give customers an opportunity to comment on MUC's rate request.

Further, the Office of the Public Counsel does not object to an extension of 60 days and a modification of the timeline.

6. Attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference is a copy of the Amended Customer Notice being sent to all customers on January 21, 2009.

WHEREFORE, MUC respectfully prays that the Commission order an extension of 60 days and waiver of Rule 3.050 (7) in this case.

Respectfully Submitted,

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I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing was provided, either by first class mail, by electronic mail, by facsimile transmission or by hand-delivery, to each attorney and/or party of record for this case on this 21 day of January, 2009.



Gary V. Cover

AMENDED CUSTOMER NOTICE

January 21, 2009

Dear Customer:

On October 23, 2008, Missouri Utilities Company (Company) submitted a request for increases in its annual water and sewer operating revenues to the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission). The reason for the increase is to cover increases in expenses and/or investments in the Company's facilities.

By its request, the Company is seeking changes to its customer rates intended to generate increases in its annual water and sewer operating revenues of \$12,447.28 (approximately 100%) and \$10,321.24 (approximately 100%), respectively. At the end of this notice is a table that compares the Company's current residential customer rates and the proposed residential rates.

~~To provide comments regarding the Company's revenue increase requests, or comments regarding recent~~ service-related problems, please contact the Commission Staff and/or the Office of the Public Counsel (OPC) *within 30 days of the date of this notice*. Your comments should include a reference to case numbers SR-2009-0153 and/or WR-2009-0150. The Commission Staff and the OPC will review all customer comments submitted in response to this notice. All comments will be filed in the official case file for review by the Commissioners.

To submit your comments in writing:

Public Service Commission
Attn: Water/Sewer Dept.
P.O. Box 360
Jefferson City, MO 65102
Phone: 800-392-4211
Fax: 573-751-1847
E-Mail: water.sewer@psc.mo.gov

Office of the Public Counsel
Attn: Water/Sewer Dept.
P.O. Box 2230
Jefferson City, MO 65102
Phone: 866-922-2959
Fax: 573-751-5562
E-Mail: mopco@ded.mo.gov

To submit your comments via the Commission's Website:

- (1) go to <http://www.psc.mo.gov>;
- (2) click on "EFIS/Case Filings" on the menu bar on the left side of the page;
- (3) on the next page, click on the "Public Comment" icon under Submit Public Comments; and
- (4) fill out and submit the Public Comments form, including one of the case numbers shown above. (To submit comments for both cases, the process must be repeated for each case number.)

If you have any questions about this notice, or about anything else with which I may be of assistance, please feel free to contact me at 660-885-6914.

Sincerely,

Gary V. Cover, Receiver

Water-

Single Family

<u>Type of Charge</u>	<u>Current Rates</u>	<u>Proposed Rates</u>	<u>Amount of Rate Change</u>
Monthly Un-metered Water Charge	\$7.82	\$15.64	\$7.82
Monthly Charge (includes 4,500 gallons)	\$7.82	\$15.64	\$7.82
Usage Over 4,500 gallons (per 1,000 gallons)	\$1.04	\$2.08	\$1.04
Total Monthly Water Bill (at 6,000 gallons usage)	\$9.38	\$18.76	\$9.38

Sewer-

Single Family

<u>Type of Charge</u>	<u>Current Rates</u>	<u>Proposed Rates</u>	<u>Amount of Rate Change</u>
Monthly Un-metered Sewer Charge	\$7.51	\$15.02	\$7.51
Monthly Charge (includes 4,500 gallons)	\$6.05	\$12.10	\$6.05
Usage Over 4,500 gallons (per 1,000 gallons)	\$0.97	\$1.94	\$0.97
Total Monthly Sewer Bill (at 6,000 gallons usage)	\$7.51	\$15.02	\$7.51