

**STATE OF MISSOURI  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service  
Commission held at its office in  
Jefferson City on the 11<sup>th</sup> day  
of December, 2008.

In the Matter of the Application of Riverfork Water Company for a Rate Increase	) )	<b><u>Case No. WR-2009-0166</u></b> Tariff No. YW-2009-0327
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**ORDER GRANTING SMALL COMPANY RATE INCREASE,  
APPROVING TARIFF AND CLOSING CASE**

Issue Date: December 11, 2008

Effective Date: December 19, 2008

On May 9, 2008<sup>1</sup>, Riverfork Water Company (hereafter “Riverfork”) initiated a small company rate case. Riverfork requested a rate increase intended to generate an annual increase of \$24,446 in water system operating revenues.

On November 4, the Staff of the Commission and the company entered into an Agreement Regarding Disposition of Small Water Company Revenue Increase Request. On November 6, Staff notified the Commission of that Agreement informing the Commission that the company filed a revised tariff sheet requesting that the Commission allow an increase of \$7,164 in the company’s annual water system operating revenues. The tariff sheet bears an effective date of December 19, 2008. The Office of the Public Counsel was to have filed any opposition to the increase no later than November 28. Public Counsel remained silent.

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<sup>1</sup> All calendar references are to 2008 unless otherwise noted.

As is shown in Attachment E to the Agreement, the current customer charge is \$12.48. The proposed charge is \$14.56. The current usage rate is \$3.810 per 1000 gallons for a 5/8" meter. The proposed charge is \$4.446. Based on an average monthly usage of 6000 gallons, the increase in customer's bill would be from \$35.34 to \$41.24. The company and Staff agree that the rates are just and reasonable. Also attached to the Agreement is the schedule of depreciation rates.

Upon review of the Agreement and the proposed rates, the Commission finds the proposed tariff sheet to be just and reasonable and finds that it should be approved for service rendered on or after December 19, 2008. The Commission also finds the depreciation rates proposed by Staff to be just and reasonable and will direct the company to implement them.

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. The following tariff sheet filed by Riverfork Water Company is approved for service rendered on or after December 19, 2008:

**P.S.C.MO.No. 1**  
**2nd Revised Sheet No. 4, Canceling 1<sup>st</sup> Revised Sheet No. 4**

2. The Agreement Regarding Disposition of Small Water Company Revenue Increase Request entered into between the Staff of the Commission and Riverfork Water Company is approved.

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

4. Riverfork Water Company shall implement the depreciation rates attached to the Agreement Regarding Disposition of Small Water Company Revenue Increase Request.

5. This order shall become effective on December 19, 2008.
6. This case shall be closed on December 20, 2008.

**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 )

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

Pridgin, Senior Regulatory Law Judge