

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

In the Matter of the Small Company Rate)
Increase Request of Raytown Water)
Company)
Case No. WR-2009-0098

STAFF RESPONSE TO LOCAL PUBLIC HEARING

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff), by and through counsel, and pursuant to Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-3.050(19) submits the following information to the Missouri Public Service Commission (the Commission):

1. On April 16, 2009, the Commission conducted a local public hearing in Raytown , Missouri regarding the rate increase request of Raytown Water Company, designated by the Commission as Case No. WR-2009-0098.

2. Commission Rule 4 CSR 240.3.050(19) states that “[i]f a local public hearing is held, the staff shall file a pleading no later than five (5) working days after the hearing indicating whether any material information not previously available was provided at the local public hearing and stating whether that information might result in changes to the utility/staff disposition agreement...”.

3. Pursuant to Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-3.050(19), and in response to the local public hearing, Staff represents that at such hearing Staff obtained no material information not previously available.

4. At this time Staff is unaware of any information which might result in any changes to the unanimous disposition agreement entered into in this case.

WHEREFORE, Staff submits this pleading for the Commission’s information as required by 4 CSR 240-3.050(19).

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or electronically mailed to all counsel of record this 20th day of April, 2009.

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