

rates intended to produce an increase of \$6,673 in the company's annual water system operating revenues. Moore Bend also filed a letter requesting that the Commission approve its revised tariff sheets for an increase in its water service rates.

On November 13, Staff filed the *Unanimous Agreement Regarding Disposition of Small Company Rate Increase Request*, and on November 17, Staff filed its recommendation that the Commission approve the tariff, the disposition agreement, and the depreciation rates attached to the agreement. Based upon its audit of Moore Bend's books and records, an evaluation of its depreciation rates, and an analysis of its capital structure and cost of capital, Staff concluded that Moore Bend could justify an increase of \$6,673 in its annual water service operating revenues.

The Commission has the authority to approve Moore Bend's proposed tariff revision pursuant to Sections 393.140(11) and 393.150.¹ Section 393.130.1 provides that all charges made by any water corporation for service rendered or to be rendered shall be "just and reasonable and not more than allowed by law or by order or decision of the commission." The Commission finds the agreement between Moore Bend, Staff and Public Counsel, to be just and reasonable, and shall approve the agreement. Also, the Commission finds the tariff sheets to be just and reasonable, and shall approve them. Furthermore, the Commission finds the depreciation rates proposed by Staff to be just and reasonable and shall approve them.

¹ All statutory citations refer to RSMo 2000 unless otherwise noted.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. The Unanimous Agreement Regarding Disposition of Small Company Rate Increase Request is approved and the parties are directed to comply with the terms of the agreement.

2. The following tariff sheets filed by Moore Bend Water Company, and assigned Tariff File No. YW-2007-0181, are approved for service on or after December 7, 2006:

P.S.C. MO No. 2

4th Revised Sheet No. 4, Canceling 3rd Revised Sheet No. 4
2nd Revised Sheet No. 4.1, Canceling 1st Revised Sheet No. 4.1

3. The Depreciation Schedule in Attachment F to the Unanimous Agreement Regarding Disposition of Small Company Rate Increase Request is approved as the schedule of depreciation rates authorized for Moore Bend Water Company's use.

4. This order shall become effective on December 7, 2006.

5. This case may be closed on December 8, 2006.

BY THE COMMISSION



Colleen M. Dale
Secretary

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Davis, Chm., Murray, Gaw, Clayton and Appling, CC., concur

Stearley, Regulatory Law Judge