

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

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

**OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC COUNSEL'S WITHDRAWAL OF
REQUEST FOR LOCAL PUBLIC HEARING**

COMES NOW the Office of the Public Counsel (Public Counsel) and for its Withdrawal of Request for Local Public Hearing states as follows:

1. On March 16, 2009, Public Counsel filed a Notice to the Commission stating its belief that a Unanimous Disposition Agreement between the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff), Raytown Water Company (Raytown) and Public Counsel would be filed with the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission) shortly. However, out of an abundance of caution, Public Counsel requested a local public hearing pursuant to 4 CSR 240-3.050(15). Public Counsel stated that should a Unanimous Disposition Agreement be timely filed with the Commission, Public Counsel would then withdraw its request for a local public hearing.
2. On March 24, 2009, a Unanimous Disposition Agreement between Staff, Raytown and Public Counsel was filed with the Commission.
3. As a Unanimous Disposition Agreement has been timely filed with the Commission, Public Counsel now withdraws its request for a local public hearing in this matter.

WHEREFORE, Public Counsel respectfully withdraws its request for a local public hearing.

Respectfully submitted,

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