BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Whispering Hills Water System's)
Small Company Rate Increase Request)

File No. WR-2009-0228

NOTICE ACKNOWLEDGING WITHDRAWAL OF RATE INCREASE REQUEST AND CLOSING FILE

Issue Date: March 23, 2009

On November 26, 2008, Whispering Hills Water System commenced a small company rate increase proceeding by filing a letter with the Commission requesting a rate increase. On March 23, 2009, the Commission's Staff filed a verified statement indicating that Whispering Hills has informed Staff that it wishes to withdraw its request for a rate increase.

Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-3.050(23) states that at any time after a small company rate increase case is opened, the requesting utility can advise the Commission's Staff that it no longer wants to pursue a rate increase. Thereupon, the rule directs Staff to file a verified statement to that effect, and directs the presiding judge to issue a notice closing the case.

With Whispering Hills having withdrawn its request for a rate increase, nothing remains for decision by the Commission and this file shall be closed.

BY THE COMMISSION

(SEAL)

Colleen M. Dale Secretary

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 23rd day of March, 2009. Woodruff, Deputy Chief Regulatory Law Judge