

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of Noel Water Company,)
Inc. for a General Increase in Water Revenues through) **File No. WR-2009-0395**
the Informal Rate Proceedings for Small Companies as) Tariff No. YW-2010-0265
Provided for in Rule 4 CSR 240-3.050)

ORDER DIRECTING STAFF TO FILE A RECOMMENDATION AND SETTING DEADLINE FOR RESPONSES

Issue Date: October 13, 2009

Effective Date: October 13, 2009

On October 7, 2009,¹ the Commission authorized Noel Water Company ("NWC") to file tariffs in compliance with the disposition agreement that was approved on that same date. NWC filed tariff sheets on October 13 and the Commission will direct its Staff to file a recommendation regarding the tariff sheets.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. No later than October 16, 2009, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission shall file a recommendation as directed in the body of this order.
2. Any party wishing to file a response to the tariff filings or Staff's recommendation shall file its response no later than October 19, 2009.
3. This order shall become effective immediately upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION

(S E A L)



Steven C. Reed
Secretary

¹ All dates throughout this order refer to the year 2009 unless otherwise noted.

Harold Stearley, Senior Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant to
Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 13th day of October, 2009.