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In The Matter Of Lake Region) No. WR-2013-0461 et al.
Water & Sewer Company's)
Application To Implement)
A General Rate Increase)
In Water And Sewer Service)

MICHAEL BUSHMANN, Presiding
REGULATORY LAW JUDGE
WILLIAM P. KENNEY
COMMISSIONER

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1 P R O C E E D I N G S

2 JUDGE BUSHMANN: On the record. Good
3 evening. Today is Wednesday, December 11, 2013. The
4 Missouri Public Service Commission set this time for
5 the local public hearing in file number WR-2013-0462.
6 The caption is The Matter of Lake Region Water & Sewer
7 Company's Application To Implement A General Rate
8 Increase In Water And Sewage Service.

9 I'm the regulatory law judge that's been
10 assigned to this matter. With me this evening is
11 Commissioner Kenney.

12 Commissioner, would you like to make any
13 opening remarks today?

14 COMMISSIONER KENNEY: Thank you.

15 I would like to welcome the public
16 singularly. And we have these hearings in order to
17 allow the public to participate. Please know that we
18 do have three other commissioners, we have a court
19 reporter here, and that they will review everything
20 that is spoken here tonight. So they will final
21 everything that we discuss here. So thank you for
22 attending.

23 JUDGE BUSHMANN: So why don't have the
24 attorneys make their appearances.

25 For Lake Region Water and Sewer Company.

1 MR. COMLEY: Good evening. This is a
2 pleasure. And for appearing on behalf of Lake Region,
3 Mark W. Comley with Newman, Comley & Ruth. My business
4 address is 601 Monroe Street, Suite 301. Jefferson
5 City, Missouri.

6 JUDGE BUSHMANN: And for Office of Public
7 Counsel.

8 MS. BAKER: Thanks. Christina Baker, P.O.
9 Box 2230, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102, appearing on
10 behalf of the Office of the Public Counsel and the
11 customers.

12 JUDGE BUSHMANN: And for Staff of the
13 Public Service.

14 MS. MOORE: Thank you, Your Honor.
15 Appearing on behalf of the Missouri Public Service
16 Staff, Amy Moore and Tim Opitz, P.O. Box 360, Jefferson
17 City, Missouri 65102.

18 JUDGE BUSHMANN: I know there's no one
19 signed up tonight on the list. I just want to open it
20 up right now and give anybody wanting to the
21 opportunity to provide any comments to the
22 commissioners. Is there anybody that would like to
23 make any comments?

24 Very well. I don't think there's anything
25 further that we can do tonight, so we're going to

1 adjourn, and we're off the record.

2 (Proceedings adjourned at 6:37 p.m.)

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5 I, Jo Ann Kramer, Certified Shorthand
6 Reporter, Registered Professional Reporter, Certified
7 Court Reporter #1369 (Mo), #50388 (Az), and Notary
8 Public within and for the State of Missouri, do hereby
9 certify that I was personally present at the
10 proceedings as set forth in the caption sheet hereof;
11 that I then and there took down in stenotype the
12 proceedings had at said time, which were thereafter
13 transcribed by me, and are a true and accurate
14 reproduction of the proceedings set forth in the
15 preceding pages.

16 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my
17 hand and seal on December 23, 2013.

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