

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

In the Matter of The Raytown Water Company's Request for Annual Operating Revenue Increase)))))	Case No. WR-2020-0264
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OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC COUNSEL'S RESPONSE TO COMMISSION ORDER

COMES NOW the Office of the Public Counsel ("OPC") and for its *Response to Commission Order*, states as follows:

1. On August 10, 2020, Raytown Water Company ("Raytown") filed seven revised tariff sheets.
2. On August 18, 2020, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Staff") filed its recommendation that the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") approve Raytown's Fourth Revised Sheet 9, Cancelling Third Revised Sheet No. 9; Second Revised Sheet No. 11, Cancelling First Revised Sheet No. 11; Second Revised Sheet No. 35, Cancelling First Revised Sheet No. 35; and Second Revised Sheet No. 36, Cancelling First Revised Sheet No. 36, all bearing an effective date of September 8, 2020. The Staff further recommended that the Commission reject Raytown's Original Sheet 8A; Second Revised Sheet No. 10, Cancelling First Revised Sheet No. 10; and First Revised Sheet No 14, Cancelling Original Sheet No. 14.
3. On August 19, 2020, the Commission issued an order stating that any responses to Staff's recommendation shall be filed no later than August 24, 2020.

4. That same day, Raytown filed to withdraw Original Sheet 8A; Second Revised Sheet No. 10, Cancelling First Revised Sheet No. 10; and First Revised Sheet No 14, Cancelling Original Sheet No. 14.

5. In response to the Commission's August 19th order, the OPC states as follows: the OPC agrees with Staff's assessment that the Commission should reject Raytown filed tariff sheets Original Sheet 8A; Second Revised Sheet No. 10, Cancelling First Revised Sheet No. 10; and First Revised Sheet No 14, Cancelling Original Sheet No. 14; however, because Raytown has withdrawn the tariff sheets in question, the OPC also believes that this issue is moot.

WHEREFORE, the Office of the Public Counsel respectfully requests the Commission accept this *Response* to its order and grant such further relief as it deems just and reasonable.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the forgoing have been mailed, emailed, or hand-delivered to all counsel of record this twenty-fourth day of August, 2020.

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