

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Raytown Water)
Company's Request for Annual Operating) **File No. WR-2020-0264**
Revenue Increase) **Tariff No. YW-2021-0022**

ORDER DIRECTING FILING

Issue Date: August 11, 2020

Effective Date: August 11, 2020

On March 2, 2020, Raytown Water Company filed a letter requesting an increase in its annual overall operating revenues in a staff assisted rate case. On August 4, 2020, the Commission's Staff, Raytown Water and the Office of the Public Counsel (OPC) filed a unanimous disposition agreement to fully resolve Raytown Water Company's request.

To implement the agreement, Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-10.075(11)(B) requires a utility to submit to the Commission, within five business days of Staff's filing of a unanimous disposition agreement, new and/or revised tariff sheets bearing an effective date of not fewer than 30 days later. Further, Section 393.140(11), RSMo (2016), requires that a tariff change filing provide at least 30 days' notice to the Commission, except as modified by the Commission upon a showing of good cause. On August 10, 2020, Raytown Water filed tariff sheets bearing an effective date of September 8, 2020, which is 29 days after the date of filing. Raytown Water's filing was not accompanied by a motion for expedited treatment, as required by Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-2.065(2), nor has any party sought a waiver of the 30-day requirement under Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-10.075(15) or Section 393.140(11).

The Commission will order Staff to file a recommendation regarding the tariff sheets. In addition, Staff's recommendation should address whether good cause exists

to waive the 30-day requirement. In addition, Raytown Water¹ and OPC may also respond to address whether the Commission should find good cause to waive the 30-day requirement.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. No later than August 18, 2020, Staff shall file a recommendation regarding the tariff sheets filed on August 10, 2020.
2. Any responses regarding waiver of the 30-day requirement of Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-10.075(11)(B) and Section 393.140(11) shall be filed no later than August 18, 2020.
3. This order shall be effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

Jana C. Jacobs, Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant to
Section 386.240, RSMo (2016).

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 11th day of August, 2020.

¹ Raytown Water Company is a corporate entity and requires legal representation to file pleadings before the Commission.