

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service
Commission held at its office in
Jefferson City on the 28th day of
August, 2018.

In the Matter of the Compliance of Certain
Missouri Water Corporations with the
Requirements of SB 705 and Related Matters

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File No. WO-2019-0043

ORDER OPENING A CASE AND DIRECTING FILINGS

Issue Date: August 28, 2018

Effective Date: August 28, 2018

On August 16, 2018, the Commission's Staff filed a motion asking the Commission to open this case to address the compliance of certain Missouri water corporations with the requirements of Senate Bill 705, which was passed during the last legislative session, and which has been codified at section 393.358, RSMo. That statute requires water corporations that serve more than 1,000 customers to develop a qualification process, and make that process open to all contractors seeking to provide construction and construction-related services on the water corporation's distribution system.

Staff's motion indicates the Missouri water corporations with more than 1,000 customers to which the new statutory requirement applies are: Missouri-American Water Company; The Empire District Electric Company; Liberty Utilities (Missouri Water) LLC; Raytown Water Company; RDE Water Company; and Terre Du Lac Utilities Corporation. Subsection 393.358.3, RSMo requires these water corporations to file a statement within thirty days after August 28, 2018, confirming that they have established the required

qualification process. Staff asks that this file be used as a repository for the filing of those statements and for any other related proceedings.

Staff also notes that subsection 393.358.4, RSMo, requires the Commission to submit a report to the legislature on the effect of the new qualification process by December 31, 2020. To assist it in preparing that report, Staff asks the Commission to direct the affected water corporations to track work orders before and after the August 28, 2018 effective date of section 393.358, RSMo. The Commission will do so.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Missouri-American Water Company; The Empire District Electric Company; Liberty Utilities (Missouri Water) LLC; Raytown Water Company; RDE Water Company; and Terre Du Lac Utilities Corporation are made parties to this case.

2. Missouri-American Water Company; The Empire District Electric Company; Liberty Utilities (Missouri Water) LLC; Raytown Water Company; RDE Water Company; and Terre Du Lac Utilities Corporation shall file the statements required by section 393.358.3, RSMo, in this file no later than September 27, 2018.

3. Missouri-American Water Company; The Empire District Electric Company; Liberty Utilities (Missouri Water) LLC; Raytown Water Company; RDE Water Company; and Terre Du Lac Utilities Corporation shall track work orders before and after August 28, 2018 to assess the impact of section 393.358, RSMo, and shall provide that information to the Commission's Staff.

4. This order shall be effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff".

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

Hall, Chm., Kenney, Rupp, Coleman, and
Silvey, CC., concur.

Woodruff, Chief Regulatory Law Judge,

STATE OF MISSOURI

OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

I have compared the preceding copy with the original on file in this office and I do hereby certify the same to be a true copy therefrom and the whole thereof.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Public Service Commission, at Jefferson City, Missouri, this 28th day of August 2018.




Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

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Enclosed find a certified copy of an Order or Notice issued in the above-referenced matter(s).

Sincerely,



**Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary**

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