

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Public Counsel's Petition to)
Open a Rulemaking Case Pertaining to)
Affiliate Transactions of Water Corporations)
File No. WX-2018-0387

ORDER DIRECTING STAFF TO INVESTIGATE AND FILE RECOMMENDATION

Issue Date: June 25, 2018

Effective Date: June 25, 2018

On June 22, 2018, the Office of the Public Counsel filed a petition asking the Commission to promulgate a rule pertaining to affiliate transactions of water corporations. Section 536.041, RSMo 2016 requires the Commission to respond to Public Counsel's petition within 60 days. If the Commission decides to grant Public Counsel's petition, it would then undertake the formal rulemaking process mandated by Chapter 536, RSMo.

Before deciding whether to grant Public Counsel's petition, the Commission will direct its Staff to investigate that petition and provide the Commission with its recommendation. As this is not a contested case, anyone else may offer a recommendation regarding Public Counsel's petition without the need to apply to intervene in this case.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Staff shall investigate Public Counsel's Rulemaking Petition and shall, no later than July 20, 2018, recommend whether the Commission should proceed with a rulemaking.
2. Any other person or entity wishing to offer a recommendation regarding Public Counsel's Rulemaking Petition shall file a written comment no later than July 20, 2018.

3. 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

Morris L. Woodruff, Chief Regulatory
Law Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 25th day of June, 2018.

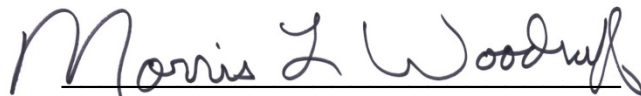
STATE OF MISSOURI

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 25th day of June 2018.




Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Morris L. Woodruff". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

**Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary**

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