

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

In the Matter of the Small Company Rate)	
Increase Request of Hickory Hills Water &)	<u>Case No. WR-2006-0250</u>
Sewer Company, Inc.)	

RESPONSE TO ORDER DIRECTING FILING

COMES NOW the Office of the Public Counsel and for its Response to Order Directing Filing states as follows:

1. On June 2, 2006, the Commission issued an order in which it ordered the parties to “file information with the Commission setting forth the total revenue increase or decrease for each system should the Commission accept their position.” The Commission further ordered that “[s]upporting calculations should be included.”

2. If the Commission accepts Public Counsel’s positions on the issues, Hickory Hills should be authorized to increase rates for the sewer operations by \$2,161, and should be required to decrease rates for the water operations by \$1,776.

3. The calculations that support the revenue requirement recommendations are found primarily at pages 9 and 30 of the rebuttal testimony of Public Counsel witness Ted Robertson.¹ Exhibits 1 and 2 of Mr. Robertson’s testimony are “EMS runs” for the water and sewer operations, respectively, and contain the detail behind the revenue requirement recommendations.

¹ Support for the revenue requirement recommendations is found throughout the testimony and schedules of Public Counsel witness Ted Robertson, and was discussed during the examination of Mr. Robertson at the evidentiary hearing.

WHEREFORE, Public Counsel respectfully requests that the Commission adopt Public Counsel's proposed revenue requirements.

Respectfully submitted,

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