

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

In the Matter of the Tariff Filing of Aqua)	
Missouri, Inc., to Implement a Rate Increase)	
for Water Service Provided to Customers in its)	<u>Case No. WR-2007-0020</u>
Missouri Service Areas.)	<u>Tariff No. JW-2007-0014</u>

**AMENDMENT TO PUBLIC COUNSEL'S PLEADING INDICATING DISAGREEMENT
WITH THE TARIFF SHEETS AND REQUESTING AN ORDER FOR STAFF
INVESTIGATION**

COMES NOW the Office of the Public Counsel and for its Amendment to Pleading Indicating Disagreement with the Tariff Sheets and Requesting an Order for Staff Investigation states as follows:

1. On September 6, 2006, Public Counsel made a request that the Commission schedule an evidentiary hearing to allow Aqua Missouri, and the Commission Staff if it so desires, to present evidence in support of the proposed increases. Public Counsel now withdraws its request for an evidentiary hearing.

2. This amendment does not withdraw any of the other objections or requests made by Public Counsel.

WHEREFORE, Public Counsel respectfully requests that the Commission issue an order: (1) requesting a staff investigation; and (2) suspending the pending tariff sheets for the maximum period allowed by law.

Respectfully submitted,

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