

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

In the Matter of Midland Water                    )  
Company Requesting a Rate Increase            )         **Case No. WR-2012-0031**

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION FOR APPROVAL OF TARIFFS**

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Staff”), by and through counsel, and recommends that the Missouri Public Service Commission (“the Commission”) approve tariff PSC MO No. 2 submitted in Case No. WR-2012-0031 and bearing Tariff Tracking No. YW-2012-0303. In support of this recommendation, Staff states:

1. On July 26, 2011, the Commission received a Rate Increase Request Letter from Midland Water Company (“Midland” or “Company”) asking the Commission to allow an increase of its annual operating revenues pursuant to Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-3.050.

2. On December 28, 2011, Midland filed tariff PSC MO No. 2 in Tracking No. YW-2012-0303 in compliance with the terms of the *Unanimous Agreement Regarding Disposition of Small Water Company Revenue Increase Request (“the Unanimous Agreement”)*.

3. The Commission has the authority to approve the proposed tariff PSC MO No. 2 pursuant to Section 393.140(11), RSMo (2000).

4. James M. Russo, Rate and Tariff Examination Supervisor in the Water & Sewer Department of the Missouri Public Service Commission, participated in the review of tariff PSC MO No. 2 filed in Tracking No. YW-2012-0303, and states that to the best of his knowledge, information and belief, the tariff as set forth in paragraph 2 is true and correct and complies with the terms of *the Unanimous Agreement* filed in this case. See *Affidavit of James M. Russo*, attached here as Appendix A and incorporated by reference.

**WHEREFORE**, Staff recommends that the Commission issue an order approving the *Unanimous Agreement* filed in Case No. WR-2012-0031 and tariff PSC MO No. 2 pending in Tariff Tracking No. YW-2012-0303, to become effective January 27, 2012.

Respectfully Submitted,

**STAFF OF THE MISSOURI  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that true and correct copies of the foregoing were served electronically to all counsel of record this 9<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2012.

/s/ John D. Borgmeyer

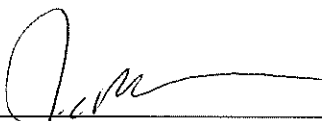
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**AFFIDAVIT OF JAMES M. RUSSO**

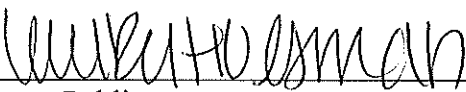
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STATE OF MISSOURI    )  
  ) SS  
COUNTY OF COLE     )

COMES NOW James M. Russo, being of lawful age, and on his oath states the following: (1) that he is the Rate and Tariff Examination Supervisor in the Water & Sewer Department of the Missouri Public Service Commission; (2) that he participated in the review of tariff PSC MO No. 2, Tariff Tracking No. YW-2012-0303; and (3) that to the best of his knowledge, information and belief, the tariff as set forth in paragraph 2 is true and correct and complies with the terms of *the Unanimous Agreement* filed in this case.

  
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James M. Russo  
Rate & Tariff Examination Supervisor  
Water and Sewer Department

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2012.

  
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Notary Public

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