BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Lake Region Water & Sewer Company's Application to Implement a General Rate Increase in Water and Sewer Service

) File No. WR-2013-0461, et. al

STAFF'S RECOMMENDATION TO APPROVE TARIFF SHEETS

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, by and through counsel, and for its *Recommendation to Approve Tariff Sheets* in this matter hereby respectfully states:

1. On April 30, 2014, the Commission issued its *Report and Order*.

2. On May 5, 2014, Lake Region Water & Sewer Company (Lake Region) filed compliance tariff sheets pursuant to that Order.

3. The sewer tariff sheets have been assigned Tariff Tracking No. YS-2014-0448 and bear an effective date of June 4, 2014.

4. The water tariff sheets have been assigned Tariff Tracking No. YW-2014-0447 and bear an effective date of June 4, 2014.

5. Mr. James Russo, Rate and Tariff Supervisor, of the Water and Sewer Unit, has reviewed each of these tariff sheets, as filed by Lake Region on May 5, 2014, and is of the opinion that these sheets are in compliance with the Commission's Order in this matter. Mr. Russo's *Affidavit* indicating the particular Tariff Sheets is attached hereto as Appendix A and incorporated by reference.

WHEREFORE, Staff respectfully requests the Commission approve the compliance Tariff Sheets filed in this matter.

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Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Tim Opitz

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed with first-class postage, hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or electronically mailed to all counsel of record this 19th day of May, 2014.

/s/ Tim Opitz

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<u>AFFIDAVIT OF JAMES M. RUSSO</u>

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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 a Rate & Tariff Examination Supervisor in the Missouri Public Service Commission's Water and Sewer Unit; (2) that he participated in the review of sewer tariff sheets PSC MO No. 2 3rd Revised 6 & 7 and PSC MO No. 2 2nd Revised Tariff Sheet 8, Tariff Tracking No. YS-2014-0448 and water tariff sheets PSC MO No. 1 2nd Revised Tariff Sheets No. 4 & 5 and PSC MO No.1 1st Revised Sheet No. 7-A, Tariff Tracking No. YW-2014-0447 as well as; and (3) that to the best of his knowledge, information and belief, the tariff sheet as set forth in paragraph 2 is true and correct and complies with the terms of the Report and Order in this case.

James M. Russo Rate & Tariff Examination Supervisor Water & Sewer Unit

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

day of May, 2014.

LAURA BLOCH Notary Public - Notary Seal State of Missouri Commissioned for Cole County My Commission Expires: June 21, 2015 Commission Number: 11203914