

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

In the Matter of Roy-L Utilities Request for an)
Increase in Water System Operating Revenue.) **File No. WR-2013-0543**

In the Matter of Roy-L Utilities Request for an)
Increase in Sewer System Operating Revenue.) **File No. SR-2013-0544**

THE OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC COUNSEL’S RESPONSE TO STAFF’S REQUEST

COMES NOW the Office of the Public Counsel (Public Counsel) and for its Response to Staff’s Request states as follows:

1. On May 9, 2014, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff) filed its Notice of Unanimous Agreement Regarding Disposition of Small Water & Sewer Company Revenue Increase Request (Unanimous Agreement Notice) in the above stated rate cases initiated by Roy-L Utilities (Roy-L).
2. Public Counsel agrees that Staff’s Unanimous Agreement Notice inadvertently misstated Roy-L should file its tariff and substitute tariff sheets with an effective date of thirty (30) days from May 12 to implement the terms of the Unanimous Agreement Regarding Disposition of Small Water & Sewer Company Revenue Increase Request (Unanimous Agreement) between Roy-L, Staff, and Public Counsel. Public Counsel also agrees that the Unanimous Agreement Notice also inadvertently omitted a request for the Commission to give expedited treatment to its consideration of the Unanimous Agreement and tariffs, including substitute tariff sheets, assigned tracking numbers YW-2014-0401 and YS-2014-0402.

3. Therefore, Public Counsel now states that it has no objection to Staff's request that the Commission find good cause exists to approve on an expedited basis, but with an order effective date no later than May 22, 2014, the parties' Unanimous Agreement filed May 9, 2014, and the tariffs and substitute tariff sheets assigned tracking numbers YW-2014-0401 and YS-2014-0402.

WHEREFORE, Public Counsel respectfully submits its Response.

Respectfully submitted,

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