

May 23rd, 2018

City of Stanberry,

On May 4, 2018, Middlefork Water Company (Company) submitted a request to the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission) for an increase in its annual water operating revenues. The Company is asking for an increase because it believes it is experiencing substantial increases in operational costs such as utilities, insurance, chemicals and labor.

The Company is asking the Commission to increase its annual water operating revenues by \$55,400 (approximately 19.2%). At the end of this notice is a table that compares the Company's current customer water rates and the proposed customer water rates. But the proposed customer water rates are only an estimate made by the Company. The Commission will determine what it believes to be a just and reasonable rate. The last rate increase was in 2011.

To provide comments regarding the Company's revenue increase request, or comments regarding service-related problems, please contact the Commission Staff and/or the Office of the Public Counsel (Public Counsel) ***within 30 days of the date of this notice***. Your comments should include a reference to case number WR-2018-0328. The Commission Staff and the Public Counsel will review all customer comments submitted in response to this notice. All comments will be filed in the official case file for review by the Commissioners.

To submit your comments in writing:

Public Service Commission  
Attn: Water/Sewer Dept.  
P.O. Box 360  
Jefferson City, MO 65102  
Phone: 800-392-4211  
Fax: 573-751-1847  
E-Mail: [watersewercomments@psc.mo.gov](mailto:watersewercomments@psc.mo.gov)

Office of the Public Counsel  
Attn: Water/Sewer Dept.  
P.O. Box 2230  
Jefferson City, MO 65102  
Phone: 866-922-2959  
Fax: 573-751-5562  
E-Mail: [mopco@ded.mo.gov](mailto:mopco@ded.mo.gov)

To submit your comments via the Commission's website:

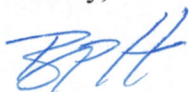
- (1) Go to <http://www.psc.mo.gov>
- (2) Click on the Submit Comments link under the "How do I..." heading on the top right of the page.
- (3) From this page click on the "Submit Comments" link found under "Submit Comments in Writing"; and
- (4) Fill out and submit the Public Comments form, including the case number shown above. If you want to attach a document, before clicking the "submit" button, click the "Attach" button. There are instructions on that page for attaching the document and returning to the previous screen.
- (5) Click the "Submit" button at the bottom of the page.

Also, all currently available information regarding the Company's rate case request may be obtained via the Public Service Commission's website. This information will be updated as the case moves forward.

- \* Go to <http://www.psc.mo.gov>
- \* In the menu column on the right side of the page click on "Access EFIS Without Login".
- \* Scroll down to "View Information on a Specific Case" and click on the Docket Sheet" link.
- \* From the Docket Sheet page, enter WR-2018-0328 in the Case Number Field and press the Enter key on your keyboard (this will bring up a page that contains all filed case documents to date).
- \* To view a particular document, click on the item number in the left column.
- \* A second window will open. Click on the document link to view the document.

If you have any questions about this notice, or about anything else with which I may be of assistance, please feel free to contact me at 660-582-4111.

Sincerely,



Mr. Brock Pfost  
President, Middlefork Water Company

<u>Type of Charge</u>	<u>Current Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Proposed Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Proposed Amount of Rate Change</u>
Water Rate	\$2.71/1000gal	\$3.23	\$0.52