

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

In the Matter of the Request of Taney            )  
County Water Company for a Small            )  
Company Rate Increase                            )

**File No. WR-2012-0163**

**ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR WAIVER**

Issue Date: May 3, 2012

Effective Date: May 3, 2012

On November 28, 2011, Taney County Water Company (“Taney County”) filed a small company rate case with the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Commission”). On April 26, 2012, the Staff of the Commission filed a *Notice of Company/Staff Agreement Regarding Disposition of Small Company Rate Increase Request*, which included the Company/Staff Disposition Agreement (“Agreement”) signed by representatives of Staff and Taney County. The Office of Public Counsel (“Public Counsel”) did not join in the Agreement. On May 3, 2012, Public Counsel filed a position statement indicating that Public Counsel does not object to the Agreement or the related tariff revisions.

Public Counsel also requested in that position statement that the requirement in Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-3.050(14) that Taney County send a written notice to its customers be waived. Public Counsel states that since it does not object to the Agreement, requiring a second written notice to customers prior to the final notice of Commission approval would be unreasonably burdensome to Taney County and its customers.

Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.060(4) allows the Commission to grant waivers from Commission rules upon good cause shown. The Commission finds that Public Counsel has shown good cause in its request for a waiver, which the Commission will grant.

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. The requirement in Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-3.050(14) that Taney County send a written notice of the proposed tariff revisions to its customers is waived.
2. This order shall become effective immediately upon issuance.

**BY THE COMMISSION**



Steven C. Reed  
Secretary

( S E A L )

Michael Bushmann, Regulatory Law Judge,  
by delegation of authority pursuant to  
Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 3rd day of May, 2012.