

**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 ) **File No. WR-2013-0461**  
Rate Increase in Water and Sewer Service )

In the Matter of Lake Region Water & Sewer )  
Company's Application to Implement a General ) **File No. SR-2013-0459**  
Rate Increase in Water and Sewer Service )

## ORDER CONSOLIDATING CASES

Issue Date: August 22, 2013

Effective Date: August 22, 2013

On July 16, 2013, Lake Region Water & Sewer Company submitted a tariff designed to implement a general rate increase for utility service, which resulted in the Commission opening two cases, File Nos. WR-2013-0461 and SR-2013-0459. On August 14, 2013, the Staff of the Commission filed a *Motion to Consolidate*, which stated that the two cases involve related questions of law and fact and requested that the Commission consolidate the two cases to prevent unnecessary costs and delay. No party objected to the motion during the prehearing conference held on August 22, 2013. The Commission finds that these actions involve related questions of law and fact and will consolidate these actions pursuant to Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.110(3).

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. File Nos. WR-2013-0461 and SR-2013-0459 are consolidated. All future case submissions shall be made in File No. WR-2013-0461.

2. This order shall become effective immediately upon issuance.



**BY THE COMMISSION**

*Morris L. Woodruff*

Morris L. Woodruff  
Secretary

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

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of August, 2013.