

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Rate Increase Requests)	File No. WR-2015-0192
of the Regulated Water and Sewer Utilities)	
Owned and Operated by)	Tracking Nos. JW-2016-0082,
Ozark International, Inc.)	JW-2016-0083, JW-2016-0084,
)	JW-2016-0085, JW-2016-0086,
)	YS-2016-0088, YW-2016-0087

ORDER GRANTING LOCAL PUBLIC HEARINGS

Issue Date: October 16, 2015

Effective Date: October 16, 2015

The applicants filed tariffs¹ with proposed effective dates of October 30, 2015. The Office of the Public Counsel filed a request for local public hearings (“motion”).² The applicants³ supply water service to 947 customers, almost all residential, in the Missouri counties of Christian, Taney, and Stone; and the Commission has received 60 comments from the public in this action. Therefore, the Commission will grant the motion. The Commission will set the local public hearings, and rule on the remaining matters in the motion, by separate orders.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

1. The motion for local public hearings is granted.

¹ EFIS Nos. 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, and 16 (September 14, 2015).

² EFIS No. 25 (October 15, 2015) *The Office of the Public Counsel's Request for Local Public Hearing*.

³ Midland Water Company, Inc.; Riverfork Water Company; Taney County Water, LLC; Valley Woods Utility, LLC; Moore Bend Water Utility, LLC; Valley Woods Utility, LLC; and Bilyeu Ridge Water Company, LLC.

2. This order shall be effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

Daniel Jordan, Senior Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant
to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 16th day of October, 2015.