

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In The Matter of Ridge Creek Water Company, LLC's)
Application to Implement a General Rate Increase in)
Water Service)

File No. WR-2017-0042

ORDER DIRECTING STAFF TO RESPOND REGARDING TARIFF AND BUSINESS LICENSE TAXES

Issue Date: June 21, 2017

Effective Date: June 21, 2017

On June 12, 2017, Staff, Public Counsel, and Ridge Creek Water Company, LLC, submitted a Total Disposition Agreement that will resolve Ridge Creek Water's request for a rate increase. Under that agreement, the company's operating revenues for its water system will be increased by 81.28 percent. On June 21, Ridge Creek Water submitted a tariff revision to implement the new rates resulting from the Total Disposition Agreement.

The Commission will direct its Staff to file a recommendation indicating whether the tariff as filed complies with the Total Disposition Agreement. Also, section 393.275.1, RSMo 2016, requires the Commission to notify the governing body of each city or county imposing a business license tax of any approved rate increase exceeding 7 percent for any utility operating in that city or county. The Commission will direct its Staff to indicate whether Ridge Creek Water operates in a city or county that imposes a business license tax. If it does, Staff shall provide the Commission with the name and address of that taxing authority, as well as a reasonable estimate of the annual increase in Ridge Creek Water's annual gross receipts in the affected city or county.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. No later than June 26, 2017, the Staff of the Commission shall file its recommendation regarding the compliance tariff filed by Ridge Creek Water Company, LLC, on June 21, 2017
2. No later than June 26, 2017, the Staff of the Commission shall file a pleading indicating whether Ridge Creek Water Company, LLC, operates in a city or county that imposes a business license tax. If it does, Staff shall provide the Commission with the name and address of that taxing authority, as well as a reasonable estimate of the annual increase in RDE's annual gross receipts in the affected city or county.
3. This order shall be effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff".

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

Morris L. Woodruff, Chief Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant to
Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 21st day of June, 2017.

STATE OF MISSOURI

OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

I have compared the preceding copy with the original on file in this office and I do hereby certify the same to be a true copy therefrom and the whole thereof.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Public Service Commission, at Jefferson City, Missouri, this 21st day of June 2017.




Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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Enclosed find a certified copy of an Order or Notice issued in the above-referenced matter(s).

Sincerely,



**Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary**

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