BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of Lakeland)	
Heights Water Company, Inc. for a Small)	File No. WR-2009-0227
Company Rate Increase)	

ORDER DIRECTING FILING

Issue Date: August 19, 2009 Effective Date: August 19, 2009

On August 13, 2009,¹ Lakeland Heights Water Company, Inc. (hereafter "Lakeland Heights") filed a tariff to effectuate a small company rate increase it has negotiated with the Staff of the Commission (hereafter "Staff") and the Office of the Public Counsel (hereafter "OPC). The tariff has an effective date of September 12.

The Commission will order its Staff to file a Recommendation, and will allow, but not require, OPC to comment on the tariff filing

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

- 1. The Staff of the Commission shall file a pleading as ordered above no later than September 2, 2009.
- 2. Any response from The Office of the Public Counsel shall be filed no later than September 2, 2009.

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¹ Unless otherwise stated, all calendar references are to 2009.

3. This order shall become effective immediately upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION

Steven C. Reed Secretary

(SEAL)

Ronald D. Pridgin, Senior Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 19th day of August, 2009.