BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Rex Deffenderfer Enterprises, Inc.) Request for a Increase in Annual Water System) Operating Revenues)

File No. WR-2011-0056

ORDER SETTING LOCAL PUBLIC HEARING AND DIRECTING NOTICE

Issue Date: February 17, 2011 Effective Date: February 17, 2011

The Commission will schedule a local public hearing.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Commission shall hold a local public hearing on Wednesday, March 23, 2011, beginning at 6:00 p.m., and continuing until all persons present who wish to testify have done so, at the Nixa Junior High School Auditorium, 205 North Street, Nixa, Missouri 63714.

The Commission's Public Information Office shall make an informational presentation and conduct a question-and-answer session for the public beginning 30 minutes before the hearing.

3. Rex Deffenderfer Enterprises, Inc., the Commission's Staff, and the Office of the Public Counsel shall each prepare a one-page statement outlining their current assessment of the case, and shall bring sufficient copies for distribution at the questionand-answer session that precedes the formal hearing.

4. Rex Deffenderfer Enterprises, Inc., the Commission's Staff, and the Office of the Public Counsel shall make a representative available to address substantive issues during the question-and-answer session.

5. No later than ten days before the local public hearings, Rex Deffenderfer Enterprises, Inc. shall provide individual notice of the hearing to each of its customers, said notice being approved by the parties before it is mailed. A copy of the notice shall be filed in this file.

6. The local public hearing shall be held in a facility that meets the accessibility requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act. Any person who needs additional accommodation to participate shall call the Public Service Commission's Hotline at 1-800-392-4211 (voice) or Relay Missouri at 711 before the hearing.

7. The Data Center of the Missouri Public Service Commission shall serve a copy of this order upon the county commission of each county in Rex Deffenderfer Enterprises, Inc.'s service area.

8. The Public Information Office of the Missouri Public Service Commission shall send a copy of this order to members of the General Assembly and to the media that serve Rex Deffenderfer Enterprises, Inc.'s service area.

9. This order shall become effective immediately upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION

Steven C. Reed Secretary

(SEAL)

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

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 17th day of February, 2010.