

# BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of a Rate Increase for Rex )  
Deffenderfer Enterprises, Incorporated ) File No. WR-2016-0267  
d/b/a RDE Water Company )

## ORDER DIRECTING STAFF RESPONSE REGARDING BUSINESS LICENSE TAXES

Issue Date: November 4, 2016

Effective Date: November 4, 2016

On November 2, 2016, the Commission approved a disposition agreement between Staff and Rex Deffenderfer Enterprises, Inc. d/b/a RDE Water Company that resolved RDE's request for a rate increase. Effective on November 26, RDE's rates will increase by 8.11 percent as a result of the approved agreement. Section 393.275.1, RSMo 2000, 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 RDE 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.

### THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. No later than November 26, 2016, the Staff of the Commission shall file a pleading indicating whether Rex Deffenderfer Enterprises, Inc. d/b/a RDE Water Company 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.

2. 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 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 4<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2016.

**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 4<sup>th</sup> day of November 2016.



  
**Morris L. Woodruff**  
**Secretary**

**MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**November 4, 2016**

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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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