BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of a Rate Increase for Rex Deffenderfer Enterprises Incorporated d/b/a RDE Water Company

File No. WR-2016-0267

ORDER GRANTING REQUESTED WAIVER

Issue Date: October 26, 2016 Effective Date: October 26, 2016 On October 11, 2016, the Commission's Staff and Rex Deffenderfer Enterprises, Inc. d/b/a RDE Water Company filed a Disposition Agreement to resolve RDE's request for a rate increase. RDE has filed a tariff revision to implement the agreed upon rate increase. On October 21, Public Counsel filed a position statement indicating it will not oppose the Disposition Agreement and will not request a local public hearing.

Public Counsel also requests that the Commission waive a provision in its small company rate increase rule that would require RDE to issue a notice to its rate payers of the agreed-upon rate increase within five working days of filing its tariff. Public Counsel believes it would be burdensome to RDE and its customers to require the filing of such notice.

Before ruling on Public Counsel's request, the Commission gave Staff and RDE until October 24 to respond. No response has been filed.

The Commission finds that Public Counsel's request for waiver of the notice requirement is reasonable and will avoid imposing unnecessary costs on the company, and ultimately on its ratepayers. The Commission will grant the requested waiver.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Public Counsel's request for waiver of the notice requirements of Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-3.050(14) is granted.

2. Rex Deffenderfer Enterprises, Inc. d/b/a RDE Water Company shall comply with the notice requirements of Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-3.050(22) by providing written notice of Commission approval of any tariff revisions resulting from this rate case.

3. This order shall be effective when issued.

BY THE COMMISSION



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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 26th day of October, 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 26th day of October 2016.



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,

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Morris L. Woodruff Secretary

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