

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of the Request)
for Increase in Annual Water)
and Sewer System Operating)
Revenues for Terre Du Lac Utilities)
)

Case No. WR-2017-0110

STAFF RECOMMENDATION TO APPROVE TARIFF SHEETS

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff), by and through counsel, and for its *Recommendation to Approve Tariff Sheets* in this matter, hereby states:

1. The Commission on July 26, 2017, issued its *Order Approving Disposition Agreements and Small Company Rate Increase* in the above-referenced matter. Terre Du Lac Utilities Corporation (Company) on August 30, 2017, filed proposed *Revised Tariff(s)* to update its existing tariff sheets based on the Commission's *Order*.

2. Staff has reviewed the tariff sheets and finds them to be compliant with the Commission's *Order* excepting one detail. Along with the *Unanimous Stipulation and Agreement* filed in this matter the parties filed an attached *Proposed Rate Design*. The rate design reflected a proposed service charge for water rates of \$14.50 for 5/8" and 3/4" meters. After filing the parties learned of an error in calculations and corrected that proposed service charge to what is now reflected in the tariffs, \$14.85. This corrected rate is consistent with the gross annual revenue requirement listed in the *Order*. No other changes resulted.

3. In support of its *Recommendation*, Staff has attached the Affidavit of Curtis Gateley to this pleading and incorporates the same herein by reference.

WHEREFORE, Staff prays that the Commission will accept Staff's *Recommendation*; approve Terre Du Lac Utilities Corporation's proposed tariff sheets; and grant such other and further relief as the Commission considers just in the circumstances.

Respectfully Submitted,

/s/ Whitney Payne

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served by electronic mail, or First Class United States Postal Mail, postage prepaid, on this 6th day of September, 2017, to all counsel of record.

/s/ Whitney Payne

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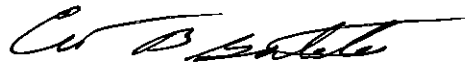
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AFFIDAVIT OF CURT B. GATELEY

State of Missouri)
) ss.
County of Cole)

COMES NOW CURT B. GATELEY and on his oath declares that he is of sound mind and lawful age; that he contributed to the foregoing *Staff Recommendation to Approve Tariff Sheets*; and that the same is true and correct according to his best knowledge and belief.

Further the Affiant sayeth not.



Curt B. Gateley

JURAT

Subscribed and sworn before me, a duly constituted and authorized Notary Public, in and for the County of Cole, State of Missouri, at my office in Jefferson City, on this 6th day of September, 2017.



NOTARY PUBLIC

My commission expires: June 28, 2019.

