

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

In the Matter of the Application of Rodger Owens)
d/b/a Whispering Hills Water System for Authority)
and Approval of the Acquisition of Certain Assets of)
Whispering Hill Water System and, in Connection)
Therewith, Certain Other Related Transactions.)
File No. WM-2009-0436
Tariff No. YW-2010-0081

ORDER DIRECTING FILING

Issue Date: August 13, 2009

Effective Date: August 13, 2009

On June 5, 2009¹, Rodger Owens, d/b/a Whispering Hills Water System (hereafter “Whispering Hills”) filed an application. That application requests, among other things, authority from the Commission for Whispering Hills to purchase certain regulated assets and to receive a certificate of convenience and necessity to operate a water system. The Commission granted that application by issuing an Order Approving Unanimous Stipulation and Agreement on August 5.

To attempt to comply with the Commission order, Whispering Hills filed tariff sheets on August 13, due to become effective on September 12. The Commission will now order its Staff to file a Recommendation regarding the tariff sheets.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Staff of the Commission shall file a pleading as ordered above no later than August 31, 2009.

¹ All calendar references are to 2009 unless otherwise noted.

2. This order shall become effective immediately on issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION



Steven C. Reed
Secretary

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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 13th day of August, 2009.