

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

In the Matter of the Application of Holtgrewe Farms)	
Water Company, LLC, for a Certificate of Convenience)	
and Necessity Authorizing it to Construct, Install, Own,)	<u>Case No. WA-2010-0281</u>
Operate, Control, Manage, and Maintain a Water)	YW-2011-0289
System for the Public, Located in an Unincorporated)	
Area of Franklin County, Missouri.)	

STAFF RECOMMENDATION FOR APPROVAL OF TARIFFS

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Staff”), by and through counsel, and recommends that the Missouri Public Service Commission (“the Commission”) approve the tariffs submitted in Case No. WA-2010-0281; Tariff File No. YW-2011-0289. In support of this recommendation, Staff states as follows:

1. On December 6, 2010, Holtgrewe Farms Water Company, LLC (“Holtgrewe” or “the Company”) filed proposed tariff sheets pursuant to the Commission’s September 28, 2010 Order Granting Application for Certificate of Convenience and Necessity (“Order”). This filing created Tariff Tracking No. YW-2011-0289.

2. In its December 6, 2010 filing, the Company inadvertently submitted an incorrect version of tariffs that the Company had previously committed to file. These tariffs did not bear either an issue or an effective date.

3. On December 7, 2010, the Company, at the request of Staff, filed substitute tariffs, replacing the version incorrectly filed on December 6, 2010, with the version that should have been filed in compliance with the Commission’s Order. These tariffs were submitted bearing an issue date of December 2, 2010 and no effective date.

4. Later on December 7, 2010, an additional substitute tariff was filed as a result of Staff assisting the Company in inserting an effective date for the tariff filing.

5. The Commission has the authority to approve the proposed tariff sheets pursuant to Section 393.140(11), RSMo (2000).

6. Jim Merciel, Utility Regulatory Engineering Supervisor, reviewed the tariff sheets filed in Tracking No. YW-2011-0289, and states that to the best of his knowledge, information, and belief, the proposed sheets comply with the Commission's Order. *See Affidavit of James A. Merciel, Jr., P.E.*, attached hereto and incorporated by reference herein.

WHEREFORE, Staff recommends that the Commission issue an order approving the tariff sheets pending in Tariff Tracking No. YW-2011-0289, to become effective January 5, 2011.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or electronically mailed to all counsel of record this 16th day of December, 2010.

/s/ ERIC DEARMONT

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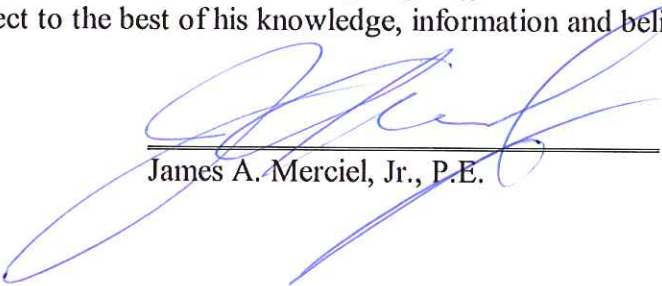
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Case No. WA-2010-0281

AFFIDAVIT OF JAMES A. MERCIEL, JR., P.E.


STATE OF MISSOURI)
) ss
COUNTY OF COLE)

James A. Merciel, Jr., P.E., of lawful age, on his oath states: (1) that he is the Assistant Manager – Engineering in the Water and Sewer Department of the Missouri Public Service Commission; (2) that he participated in the preparation of the foregoing *Staff Recommendation for Approval of Tariffs*; (3) that he has knowledge of the matters set forth in the foregoing *Staff Recommendation for Approval of Tariffs*; and, (4) that the matters set forth in the foregoing *Staff Recommendation for Approval of Tariffs* are true and correct to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.



James A. Merciel, Jr., P.E.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of December 2010.



Notary Public

DAWN L. HAKE
Notary Public - Notary Seal
State of Missouri
Commissioned for Cole County
My Commission Expires: June 16, 2013
Commission Number: 09407643