

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

In the Matter of the Establishment of a Working)
Case for the Review and Consideration of a New)
Affiliate Transaction Rule for Water Corporations) **File No. WW-2018-0392**
With 8,000 Customers or Less and/or Sewer)
Corporations with 8,000 Customers or Less)

**MOTION TO INVITE COMMENTS
REGARDING COSTS OF COMPLIANCE**

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, by and through counsel, and for its *Motion to Invite Comments Regarding the Costs of Compliance*, hereby states:

1. The Commission opened this docket to assist its Staff in its consideration of a new affiliate transactions rule to apply to water corporations and sewer corporations with 8,000 or fewer customers.

2. Interested stakeholders filed comments and suggestions regarding Staff’s first set of draft rules on August 10, 2018, and Staff filed second version of its draft rules on September 16, 2019. No further comments have been filed in this docket.

3. Staff believes its most recent draft affiliate transaction rule pertaining to water and sewer corporations with fewer than 8,000 customers is ready to proceed to the formal rulemaking process. As the Commission progresses towards a formal rulemaking, it would be useful to gather information from interested stakeholders on the costs, if any, of implementing Staff’s proposed rules filed in this docket on September 16, 2019.

WHEREFORE, Staff prays the Commission will, by order or notice, invite interested stakeholders to file, no later than March 20, 2020, comments in this docket as to the costs, if any, of implementing Staff’s proposed rules; and grant such other and further relief as the Commission considers just in the circumstances.

Respectively submitted,

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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 18th day of February, 2020, to all counsel of record.

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