

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

In the Matter of the Missouri-American)
Water Company Contract with)
Premium Pork, L.L.C. (now known as)
Triumph Food, LLC), for the Retail)
Sale and Delivery of Potable Water.)

Case No. WO-2009-0303

NOTICE REGARDING EXTERNAL COMMUNICATIONS

Issue Date: April 13, 2009

On April 10, 2009, we received the attached correspondence from Representative
Ed Wildberger, District 27, by US Mail.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 13th day of April, 2009.

Robert M. Clayton, III, Chairman *RC*

Connie Murray, Commissioner *cm*

Jeff Davis, Commissioner *JD*

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MISSOURI HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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April 9, 2009

Kevin Thompson, General Counsel
Missouri Public Service Commission
Governor Office Building
Jefferson City, MO 65102

Dear Mr. Thompson:

It is my understanding that the Missouri Public Service Commission is scheduling a five year review of the water rate agreement between Triumph Foods, LLC and Missouri American Water. I would like to point out that the rate was set in October 2003. However, Triumph Foods did not have their facility built and opened until January 2006. A reasonable person would conclude that the five year clock would start ticking on the date that the facility opened; therefore, setting the five year review in January 2011.

I also have concerns that a premature rate increase would compel Triumph to seek another source for the 65 million gallons of water used a month. Such an action would lead to a \$500,000.00 loss in revenue to Missouri American Water forcing an increase to ratepayers who are my constituents.

In these poor economic times it doesn't seem reasonable to me for the PSC to take an action that would require a major employer and community contributor to seek another water source or to raise utility rates on citizens who are struggling to meet their obligations already.

I urge the Missouri Public Service Commission to take these points into consideration when deciding whether to pursue any actions in this matter. If I can be of further assistance, please contact my office.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ed Wildberger".

Rep. Ed Wildberger
District 27

C: Robert Clayton III, Chairman
Connie Murray, Commissioner
Jeff Davis, Commissioner
Terry Jarrett, Commissioner
Kevin Gunn, Commissioner