

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

In the Matter of the Application of Ridge Creek Water)
Company, LLC for a Certificate of Convenience and)
Necessity Authorizing it to Construct, Install, Own,)
Operate, Control, Manage, and Maintain a Water)
System for the Public Located in an Unincorporated)
Area in Pulaski County, Missouri.)

File No. WA-2015-0182

STAFF RESPONSE TO COMMISSION ORDER

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, by and through counsel, and for its Response to Commission Order states as follows:

1. On February 4, 2015, Ridge Creek Water Company, LLC (“Ridge Creek” or “Company”) filed an Application to obtain a certificate of convenience and necessity (“CCN”) for authority to construct, install, own, operate, control, manage, and maintain a water system located in an unincorporated area in Pulaski County, Missouri.

2. On September 2, 2015, the Commission approved the Nonunanimous Stipulation and Agreement filed by Ridge Creek, the Department of Natural Resources, and Staff on August 17, 2015. In its order, the Commission ordered Ridge Creek to submit its tariff by September 22, 2015.

3. On September 22, 2015, Ridge Creek filed its tariff bearing an effective date of October 22, 2015. The Commission ordered parties to file their objections to Ridge Creek’s tariff (Tracking No. YW-2016-0094) by October 2, 2015.

4. Staff has reviewed the tariff and provided its input to Ridge Creek. As a result of Staff’s discussions with the Company, a title page and revised Sheet No. 5 were filed on September 28, 2015. Staff recommends approval of the tariff filed on

September 22, 2015 and incorporating the substitute tariff sheets filed on September 28, 2015.

WHEREFORE, Staff submits its Response to Commission Order and recommends approval of the tariff filed on September 22, 2015 incorporating the substitute tariff sheets filed on September 28, 2015 under tracking number YW-2016-0094.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that true and correct copies of the foregoing were served electronically to all counsel of record this 2nd day of October, 2015.

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