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### September 28, 2009

Secretary of the Commission
Missouri Public Service Commission
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RE:

Water Utility Small Company Rate Increase Request

MO Case. No WR-2009-0395

### Dear Secretary:

Enclosed for filing with the Commission are an original and three copies of revised tariff sheets that include rate and language changes reflected in an <u>Agreement Regarding Disposition of Small Company Rate Increase Request</u> (Disposition Agreement) between Noel Water Company, Inc. (Company) and the Commission Staff (Staff) regarding the above-referenced small company rate increase request. The Company submitted the referenced rate increase request on May 6, 2009, under the provisions of the Commission's small company rate increase procedure.

Since the above-referenced Disposition Agreement is only between the Company and Staff, the enclosed tariff sheets bear an effective date that is more than 45 days from the issue date, as is required by the small company rate increase procedure. As is also required by the small company rate increase procedure, the Company will be sending a notice to its customers regarding the terms of the Disposition Agreement and will provide a copy of that notice to the Commission for placement in the case file when it is mailed to the customers.

Consistent with the above-referenced Disposition Agreement, the enclosed revised tariff sheets contain customer rates that are intended to produce an increase of \$68,307 in the Company's annual water system operating revenues, and also contain all other provisions necessary to implement the terms of the Disposition Agreement.

Please contact me at your convenience if you need anything further regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

Noel Water Company, Inc.

Enclosures

Copies (w/enclosures):

Jim Russo – Commission Staff
Christina Baker – Office of the Public Counsel

2<sup>nd</sup> Revised Sheet No. <u>5</u>

Canceling 1st Sheet No. 5

Noel Water Company Name of Issuing Company For:

Noel Missouri

Certificated Service Area

# GENERAL WATER SERVICE - RESIDENTIAL

### **AVAILABILITY**

This service is available at points on the Company's existing distribution facilities located within the Company's certificated area.

APPLICABILITY

This rate schedule applies to water service supplied at one point of delivery to residential customers for domestic use by the customer or by members of customer's household for nonbusiness, noncommercial or nonindustrial purposes. Such domestic use shall include water which is ultimately used or consumed for household purposes such as bathing, cooking and sanitary uses. Such sales shall include, but not be limited to, water service provided through a single or master meter for residential apartments or condominiums, including service for common areas and facilities and vacant residential units. Sales of water to customers who purchase water for domestic use under this rate schedule shall be classified by the Company as "residential" sales exempt from state sales tax. This tariff is intended to satisfy the provision of section 144.030(23) RSMo, by establishing a classification system permitting the sales and purchases of metered water for domestic use under this tariff to be classified as "residential" and exempt from sales tax. Taxes other than sales tax may still be applicable to such sales.

The rates for any service in this schedule consist of a minimum charge which is payable whether there is any water usage during a month or not. The fixed minimum charge includes 1,000 gallons of water. The commodity charge applies for all water passing through the meter in excess of the 1,000 gallons included in the monthly charge.

# MINIMUM FIXED MONTHLY CHARGES (includes first 1,000 gallons of usage)

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|---------------------------|-------------------|----------|
| 5/8" Meter                | \$ 7.76 per mo.   | +        |
| 3/4" Meter                | \$ 10.50 per mo.  | +        |
| 1" Meter                  | \$ 15.65 per mo.  | +        |
| 2" Meter                  | \$ 132.30 per mo. | +        |
| 4" Meter                  | \$ 222.00 per mo. | +        |
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\* Indicates New Rate or Text

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2<sup>nd</sup> Revised Sheet No. 6

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Noel Water Company Name of Issuing Company For: <u>Noel Missouri</u> Certificated Service Area

## GENERAL WATER SERVICE - RESIDENTIAL

COMMODITY CHARGE (applied to all usage over 1,000 gallons per month)
All water metered over 1,000 gal. \$1.800 per 1,000 gallons

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TAX ADJUSTMENT

The tax adjustment provision on Sheet No. 12 applies to this rate schedule.

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Noel Missouri

Certificated Service Area

## **GENERAL WATER SERVICE - COMMERCIAL**

#### AVAILABILITY

This service is available at points on the Company's existing distribution facilities located within the Company's certificated area.

### **APPLICABILITY**

This rate schedule applies to water service supplied at one point of delivery to commercial customers for non-domestic use by the customer.

Commercial customers shall mean those at premises where the customers are engaged in the wholesale or retail trade, professional services and miscellaneous business services; hotels or other commercial lodging places; clubs; office buildings; warehouses; service stations; hospitals; schools; institutions for the care or detention of persons; military installations, and other similar establishments.

The rates for any service in this schedule consist of a minimum charge which is payable whether there is any water usage during a month or not. The fixed minimum charge includes 1,000 gallons of water. The commodity charge applies for all water passing through the meter in excess of the 1,000 gallons included in the monthly charge.

# MINIMUM FIXED MONTHLY CHARGES (includes first 1,000 gallons of usage)

| 5/8" Meter | \$ 7.76 per mo.   | + |
|------------|-------------------|---|
| 3/4" Meter | \$ 10.50 per mo.  | + |
| 1" Meter   | \$ 15.65 per mo.  | + |
| 2" Meter   | \$ 132.30 per mo. | + |
| 4" Meter   | \$ 222.00 per mo. | + |
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COMMODITY CHARGE (applied to all usage over 1,000 gallons per month)

All water metered over 1,000 gal. \$1.800 per 1,000 gallons +

### TAX ADJUSTMENT

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Noel Water Company Name of Issuing Company For:

Noel Missouri

Certificated Service Area

# GENERAL WATER SERVICE - INDUSTRIAL

AVAILABILITY

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This service is available at points on the Company's existing distribution facilities located within the Company's certificated area but only to customers who will use more than 1,000,000 gallons per month.

### **APPLICABILITY**

This rate schedule applies to water service supplied at one point of delivery to commercial customers for non-domestic use by the customer.

Industrial customers shall mean those at premises where the customers are engaged primarily in the changing of raw or unfinished materials into other forms or products. Such uses can include, but are not limited to, processing of food and kindred products; textiles or apparel; lumber and wood products; establishments engaged in mining or quarrying; printing and publishing; and other similar industrial facilities.

The rates for service in this schedule consist of minimum charge which is payable whether there is any water usage during a month or not. The fixed minimum charge includes 1,000 gallons of water. The commodity charge applies for all water passing through the meter in excess of the 1,000 gallons included in the monthly charge.

# MINIMUM FIXED MONTHLY CHARGES (includes first 1,000 gallons of usage)

| 5/8" Meter | \$ 7.76 per mo.   | + |
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| 3/4" Meter | \$ 10.50 per mo.  | + |
| 1" Meter   | \$ 15.65 per mo.  | + |
| 2" Meter   | \$ 44.20 per mo.  | + |
| 4" Meter   | \$ 132.30 per mo. | + |
| 6" Meter   | \$ 222.00 per mo. | + |

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Noel Water Company Name of Issuing Company For:

Noel Missouri

Certificated Service Area

### GENERAL WATER SERVICE - INDUSTRIAL

**COMMODITY CHARGE** (applied to all usage over 1,000 gallons per month)

Metered usage over 1,000 gallons per month:

\$1.67 per 1,000 gal.

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# SERVICE CHARGES AND MISCELLANEOUS CHARGES

The following charges are applicable only during normal business hours of the Company, which are 8am, to 5pm on Monday through Saturday, legal holidays excepted. None of these services listed shall be performed during other than normal working hours unless a charge is listed below.

Connection Charge

All persons requesting to initiative service from the Company after the effective date of this tariff sheet (i.e., a new customer or an existing customer at a new location) shall pay a non refundable connection fee of \$15.00 for the installation of a water meter and service connection in advance of the time the person is connected to the Company's system.

Reconnection Charge

If Company has discontinued service to Customer for any reason other than diversion of service, the charge for reconnecting service shall be \$15.00.

Meter Test Charge

Fee for testing meter at Customer request when the meter has been tested within previous twelve months and meter registers accurate within 5% more or less (See Rule 12): Actual cost of test plus shipping charges to and from approved testing facility to which meter is sent for testing.

Returned Check Charge

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The Company will charge the customer \$25.00 for any check returned by the bank for insufficient funds.

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