

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

In the Matter of the Small Company Rate)	<u>Case No. WR-2006-0250, et al.</u>
Increase for Hickory Hills Water & Sewer)	
Company, Inc.)	Tariff File Nos. YW-2007-0303 & YS-2007-0304

RECOMMENDATION FOR APPROVAL OF TARIFF SHEETS

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Staff"), by and through counsel, and for its Recommendation for Approval of Tariff Sheets states the following to the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission").

1. By its **Report and Order** ("Order") issued in this case on June 15, 2006, which was effective on July 1, 2006, the Commission directed Hickory Hills Water & Sewer Company ("Company") to file revised tariff provisions to decrease its annual water system operating revenues by \$840 and authorized the Company to file revised tariff provisions to increase its annual sewer system operating revenues by \$2,413.

2. By a letter dated November 1, 2006, which was received in the Commission's Data Center on that same day, Gary V. Cover, the Commission-appointed Interim Receiver for the Company, submitted a revised water rate tariff sheet and a revised sewer rate tariff sheet intended to be in compliance with the Order referenced in Paragraph 1 above. The subject tariff sheets bear an issue date of November 1, 2006 and an effective date of December 1, 2006.

3. Upon receipt of the Company's tariff filing, personnel in the Commission's Data Center entered the filing into the Commission's electronic filing and information system, with Tariff File No. YW-2007-0303 being assigned to the revised water rate tariff sheet and Tariff File No. YS-2007-0304 being assigned to the revised sewer rate tariff sheet.

4. The Staff has reviewed the revised rate tariff sheets that the Company submitted on November 1, 2006 and is of the opinion that those tariff sheets are in compliance with the Order referenced in Paragraph 1 above.

WHEREFORE, the Staff respectfully recommends that the Commission issue an order that approves the tariff sheets pending in Tariff File Nos. YW-2007-0303 and YS-2007-0304 to be effective on December 1, 2006.

Respectfully Submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of this Recommendation for Approval of Tariff Sheets have been mailed with first class postage, hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or transmitted via e-mail to all counsel and/or parties of record this 2nd day of November 2006.


/s/ **Robert S. Berlin**

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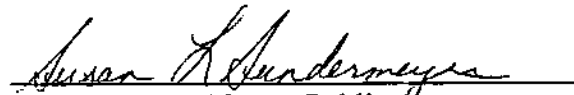
AFFIDAVIT OF DALE W. JOHANSEN

STATE OF MISSOURI)
) SS CASE NO. WR-2006-0250, et al.
COUNTY OF COLE)

COMES NOW Dale W. Johansen, being of lawful age, and on his oath states: (1) that he is the Manager of the Missouri Public Service Commission's Water & Sewer Department; (2) that he performed the Staff's review of the revised water and sewer rate tariff sheets that Hickory Hills Water & Sewer Company filed with the Commission on November, 1, 2006, which are now before the Commission for its approval; (3) that he participated in the preparation of the foregoing Recommendation for Approval of Tariff Sheets ("Recommendation"); (4) that he has knowledge of the matters set forth in the foregoing Recommendation; and (5) that the matters set forth in the foregoing Recommendation are true and correct to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.


Dale W. Johansen – Manager
Water & Sewer Department
Utility Operations Division

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of November 2006.


Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 9-21-10



SUSAN L. SUNDERMEYER
My Commission Expires
September 21, 2010
Callaway County
Commission #06942086