

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

In the Matter of a Request for Increase)
in Annual Water System Operating)
Revenues for Raytown Water Company) **Case No. WR-2015-0246**

STAFF’S REPORT ON LOCAL PUBLIC HEARING

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff), by and through the undersigned counsel and files its *Report on Local Public Hearing*. Staff states the following in support thereof:

1. Raytown filed a letter initiating its Small Company Rate Increase Application with the Commission pursuant to 4 CSR 240-3.050(2) on April 1, 2015. Staff filed a Small Utility Rate Case Timeline pursuant to 4 CSR 240-3.050(5) on April 6, 2015, establishing the procedural schedule.

2. On October 2, 2015, the Office of the Public Counsel’s requested a local public hearing and on October 8, 2015, the Commission granted that request.

3. A local public hearing was held on October 22, 2015, wherein a question and answer session was conducted prior to the on-the-record portion of the local public hearing.

4. Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-3.050(19) states that if a local public hearing is held, “the staff shall file a pleading no later than five (5) working days after the hearing indicating whether any material information not previously available was provided at the local public hearing and stating whether that information might result in changes to the utility/staff disposition agreement.”

5. Staff participated in the question and answer session conducted between the parties and customers who attended prior to the on-the-record local public hearing, remained for the duration of the on-the-record session and was available after the local public hearing for discussion with the customers. Staff will conduct any necessary follow-up discussions to statements made during both the question and answer session and the on-the-record local public hearing as is appropriate. However, pursuant to Rule 4 CSR 240-3.050(19), Staff states that it obtained no material information at the local public hearing that would result in any change to the disposition agreement entered into in this cases between Staff and Raytown Water Company.

WHEREFORE, Staff submits this *Report on Local Public Hearing* for the Commission's information and consideration in this matter.

Respectfully 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 29th day of October, 2015 to all counsel of record.

/s/ Whitney Payne