

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of a Rate Increase for Rex)
Deffenderfer Enterprises, Incorporated) File No. WR-2016-0267
d/b/a RDE Water Company)

ORDER DIRECTING RESPONSE

Issue Date: October 21, 2016

Effective Date: October 21, 2016

On October 11, 2016, the Commission's Staff and Rex Deffenderfer Enterprises, Inc. d/b/a RDE Water Company filed a Disposition Agreement to resolve RDE's request for a rate increase. RDE has filed a tariff revision to implement the agreed upon rate increase. On October 21, Public Counsel filed a position statement indicating it will not oppose the Disposition Agreement and will not request a local public hearing.

Public Counsel also requests that the Commission waive a provision in its small company rate increase rule that would require RDE to issue a notice to its rate payers of the agreed-upon rate increase within five working days of filing its tariff. Public Counsel believes it would be burdensome to RDE and its customers to require the filing of such notice.

Before ruling on Public Counsel's request, the Commission will give Staff and RDE an opportunity to respond.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. If either Staff or Rex Deffenderfer Enterprises, Inc. d/b/a RDE Water Company wishes to respond to Public Counsel's request for waiver of the notice requirements of Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-3.050(14) they shall do so no later than October 24, 2016.

2. If Rex Deffenderfer Enterprises, Inc. d/b/a RDE Water Company has not already issued the notice required by Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-3.050(14), it may defer issuing such notice pending further order of the Commission.

3. This order shall be effective when issued.

BY THE COMMISSION



A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff".

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

Morris L. Woodruff, Chief Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant to
Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 21st day of October, 2016.

STATE OF MISSOURI

OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

I have compared the preceding copy with the original on file in this office and I do hereby certify the same to be a true copy therefrom and the whole thereof.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Public Service Commission,
at Jefferson City, Missouri, this 21st day of October 2016.




Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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Enclosed find a certified copy of an Order or Notice issued in the above-referenced matter(s).

Sincerely,



**Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary**

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