

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

In the Matter of the Application of Rodger Owens)	
d/b/a Whispering Hills Water System for Authority)	<u>File No. WM-2009-0436</u>
and Approval of the Acquisition of Certain Assets of)	Tariff No. YW-2010-0081
Whispering Hill Water System and, in Connection)	Tariff No. YW-2010-0084
Therewith, Certain Other Related Transactions.)	

ORDER APPROVING TARIFFS

Issue Date: August 25, 2009

Effective Date: September 12, 2009

On August 5, 2009¹, the Commission issued an Order Approving Unanimous Disposition Agreement. That Commission-approved agreement, which was among Whispering Hills Water System (hereafter “Whispering Hills”), the Staff of the Commission (hereafter “Staff”), and the Office of the Public Counsel (hereafter “OPC”), stated that Whispering Hills would be authorized to increase its annual water revenues by approximately \$5,942. The Commission’s order also authorized Whispering Hills to file a tariff reflecting that agreed-upon increase.

On August 13, Whispering Hills filed revised tariff sheets as allowed by Commission order. Those tariffs are effective September 12.

The Commission ordered its Staff to file a recommendation no later than August 31. Staff filed its Recommendation on August 25, stating that Staff recommended that the Commission approve the submitted tariff filing.

The Commission has authority to approve tariff sheets pursuant to Sections 393.140(11) and 393.150, RSMo. Also, Section 393.130.1, RSMo, requires that

¹ All calendar references are to 2009 unless otherwise noted.

charges for water service be just and reasonable. The Commission's August 5 order approving the parties unanimous disposition agreement means that the Commission found the rates agreed upon in that disposition agreement to be just and reasonable.

The Commission has reviewed the tariff sheets and Staff's recommendation. The Commission finds that the tariff sheets conform to the Commission's August 5 order, and should be approved to become effective on September 12.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The tariff filed by Whispering Hills Water System on August 13, 2009, and assigned tariff number YW-2010-0081, is approved to become effective on September 12, 2009. The tariff approved is:

P.S.C. MO No. 1

**2nd Revised Sheet No. 5, Canceling 1st Revised Sheet No. 5
1st Revised Sheet No. 6, Canceling Original Sheet No. 6**

2. The tariff filed by Whispering Hills Water System on August 13, 2009, and assigned tariff number YW-2010-0084, is approved to become effective on September 12, 2009. The tariff approved is:

P.S.C. MO No. 1

Original Sheet No. Adoption Notice No. 1

3. This order shall be effective on September 12, 2009
4. This file may be closed on September 13, 2009.

BY THE COMMISSION



Steven C. Reed
Secretary

(S E A L)

Ronald D. Pridgin, Senior Regulatory Law
Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to
Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 25th day of August, 2009.