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

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In the Matter of the Application of United Services, Inc., for a Certificate of Convenience And Necessity authorizing it to Construct, Install, Own, Operate, Maintain, Control, and Manage Sewer Systems in unincorporated areas in Andrew ) And Nodaway Counties, Missouri

File No.: SA-2019-0161<sup>1</sup>

## ORDER GRANTING REQUEST FOR AMENDED ORDER AND NOTICE THAT TARIFF WILL BE ALLOWED TO GO INTO EFFECT

Issue Date: May 28, 2019

Effective Date: May 28, 2019

On April 17, 2019, the Commission issued its Order Granting Certificate of Convenience and Necessity and Waiver ("Order"). The Order approved a monthly flat rate for sewer service of \$43.84<sup>2</sup> applicable to commercial customers and to residential customers in Countryside subdivision ("flat rate"). The Order required United Services, Inc. ("Company") to submit a complete tariff for sewer service, as a thirty-day filing, within ten days of the effective date of the Order. The Order was effective on April 27, 2019.

On May 6, 2019, the Company filed its New Tariff under Tracking No. YS-2019-0203. The Company's New Tariff set the flat rate at \$42.84, rather than at \$43.84. On May 7, 2019, the Commission issued its Order Directing Filing requiring the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Staff") to file its recommendation on the tariff sheets submitted by the Company no later than May 17, 2019. This order also directed that any party wishing to respond to Staff's recommendation was to do so no later than May 22, 2019. On May 9, 2019, the Staff filed a Request for Amended Order

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> YS-2019-0203

("Request"). Staff's *Request* asked the Commission to issue an amended order correcting the flat rate from \$43.84 to \$42.84 on the basis that the Commission's *Order* had carried over a typographical error from the *Staff Recommendation* filed on March 26, 2019. On May 9, 2019, the Commission issued its *Order Directing Filing* requiring that any objection from the Office of Public Counsel or from any other party to Staff's *Request* should be filed no later than May 17, 2019.

On May 17, 2019, Staff filed its *Compliance Tariff Recommendation*. After review of the Company's *New Tariff*, the Staff concluded that the Company's filings complied with the Commission's *Order* in every respect except for the inclusion of the \$42.84 flat rate for commercial and Countryside subdivision customers. Staff recommended, accordingly, that the Commission approve the Company's *New Tariff*, contingent upon the Commission's approval of Staff's *Request for Amended Order* correcting the flat rate to \$42.84. The Commission finds that no party has filed an objection to Staff's *Request for Amended Order* nor to Staff's *Compliance Tariff Recommendation*.

The Commission will grant the Staff's *Request for Amended* Order and amend the *Order Granting Certificate of Convenience and Necessity and Waiver* so that instead of setting a monthly flat rate for sewer service of \$43.84 for commercial customers and for residential customers in Countryside subdivision, the Order will set that monthly flat rate at \$42.84. After reviewing the New Tariff and the Staff's recommendation, the Commission concludes that the Company's New Tariff complies with the Commission's Order, as amended. The Commission will approve the New Tariff and allow it to go into effect on June 5, 2019.

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## THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Commission amends its findings<sup>3</sup> in its Order Granting Certificate of *Convenience and Necessity and Waiver* issued on April 17, 2019, and finds that a monthly flat rate for sewer service of \$42.84 applicable to commercial customers and to residential customers in Countryside subdivision is just and reasonable.

2. The Commission amends its orders<sup>4</sup> in its Order Granting Certificate of *Convenience and Necessity and Waiver* issued on April 17, 2019, so that the Commission approves and orders a monthly flat rate for sewer service of \$42.84 applicable to commercial customers and to residential customers in Countryside subdivision.

3. Tariff sheets bearing Tariff No. YS-2019-0203, filed by United Services, Inc., on May 6, 2019, are approved and will be allowed to go into effect on June 5, 2019.

4. This order shall be effective when issued.



## BY THE COMMISSION

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Morris L. Woodruff Secretary

Paul T. Graham, Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2019

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Page 3.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Paragraph numbered 3 of its, orders, page 4.