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

| In the Matter of the Application of Central Rivers Wastewater Utility, Inc. for a Certificate | ) |                           |
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| of Convenience and Necessity Authorizing it to  | ) |                           |
| Construct, Install, Own, Operate, Control,  | ) | Case No. SA-2005-0302     |
| Manage, and Maintain a Sewer System for the   | ) | Cuse 1 (01 S11 2000 00 02 |
| Public, Located in an Unincorporated Area of  | ) |                           |
| Clay County, Missouri.  | ) |                           |
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## **RECOMMENDATION FOR APPROVAL OF TARIFF SHEETS**

**COMES NOW** the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff), by and through Counsel, and for its <u>Recommendation for Approval of Tariff Sheets</u> states the following to the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission).

- 1. On November 18, 2005<sup>1</sup>, the Commission issued its <u>Order Approving Application</u> for Certificate of Convenience and Necessity (Certificate Order) in this case, in which it granted Central Rivers Wastewater Utility, Inc. (Company) a certificate of public convenience and necessity to provide sewer utility service to a subdivision in Clay County, Missouri known as Berkshire Glen. As a part of its Certificate Order, the Commission directed the Company to file revised and new tariff sheets consistent with the order no later than December 8. The Commission further directed that the required tariff filing be made with an effective date not earlier than January 7.
- 2. Originally, the Company sent a tariff filing to the Commission's offices on December 1, but the tariff sheets did not have an effective date, and were not accepted. With a cover letter dated December 29, which was received and stamped "filed" at the Commission's

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Unless noted otherwise, all dates herein refer to the year 2005.

offices on December 30, the Company submitted four (4) revised tariff sheets with appropriate depictions and inclusions of the newly granted service area that are intended to be in compliance with the Commission's Certificate Order. The subject tariff sheets bear an issue date of December 30, and an effective date of February 1, 2006. Upon receipt of the tariff filing, personnel in the Commission's Data Center entered the filing into the Commission's electronic filing and information system and the filing was assigned Tariff File No. YS-2006-0513.

- 4. The Staff has reviewed the Company's December 30 tariff filings, and is of the opinion that the subject tariff sheets are in compliance with the Commission's Certificate Order. Martin Hummel of the Commission's Water & Sewer Department performed the review of the subject tariff sheets on behalf of the Staff.
- 5. As noted in the <u>Staff Recommendation for Approval of Application</u> that the Staff filed in this case on October 25, the Staff has reviewed the status of the Company's assessment payments and annual report submissions and found that the Company has no delinquencies in regard to either of these matters. Additionally, the Staff notes that this tariff filing does not affect any other matter pending before the Commission with regard to the Company.
- 6. Upon Commission approval of the tariff sheets pending in Tariff File No. YS-2006-0513, no further action will be needed in this case and the case may thus be closed, although the Staff will perform a rate review as provided in Ordered Paragraph No. 5 of the Certificate Order.

**WHEREFORE**, the Staff respectfully recommends that the Commission issue an order that: (a) approves the tariff sheets pending in Tariff File No. YS-2006-0513 to be effective as of February 1, 2006; and (b) closes this case.

Respectfully Submitted,

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed with first class postage, hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or transmitted via electronic mail to all counsel of record this  $9^{th}$  day of January, 2006.

| /s/ | Keith | R. | Krueger |  |
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