

RATE INCREASE REQUEST LETTER – WATER SERVICE

June 30, 2017

Secretary of the Commission
Missouri Public Service Commission
Attn: Data Center
PO Box 360
Jefferson City MO 65102

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**Missouri Public
Service Commission**

RE: Request for Increase in Annual Water System Operating Revenues
MO PSC Small Utility Rate Case Procedure

Dear Secretary:

Environmental Utilities, LLC d/b/a Golden Glade Water System holds a certificate of public convenience and necessity granted by the Missouri Public Service Commission (the Commission), under which the Company provides water supply and distribution services in Camden County, Missouri. The Commission first authorized the Company to provide regulated water utility service in October of 2001. The Company currently provides service to approximately 21 water customers within its certificated area under provision of its Commission-approved tariffs. The Company's customer rates for water service have never been changed.

Pursuant to 4 CSR 240-3.050, the Commission's rule pertaining to rate increase requests made by qualifying small utilities, the Company is hereby requesting an increase of \$5,908.35 in its annual water system operating revenues. Based upon current customer rates and customer numbers, these increases represent a change of approximately 85% in the Company's annual water system operating revenues. The Company understands that the design of its customer rates, its service charges, its customer services practices, its general tariff provisions will also be reviewed during the Commission Staff's review of the rate increase requests, and may thus be the subject of Staff recommendations at the conclusion of the rate increase process.

The specific reasons for the requested increases in the Company's annual operating revenues for water service include: increases in utility plant investment; increases in operation and maintenance expenses.

I wish to advise you that the Company is current on the payment of its Commission annual assessments all past assessments have been paid in full and the filing of its Commission annual reports. Additionally, the Company will remain current on these items during this small company rate increase procedure.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter. Please contact me at your convenience if you need additional information regarding this request.

Sincerely,



Gregory D. Williams
General Manager