## **CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

STATE OF MISSOURI ) ) SS NOTARY A DAVID 23, 2017 SEAL S Stone County COUNTY OF Stone County Commission #13421595

I, Garah Helms, state that I am the President of Foxfire Utility Company (Foxfire); that on November  $\underline{\mathcal{D}}$ , 2015, Foxfire sent the attached customer notice by U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, to each of its Spring Branch Water System customers; and, that I am authorized to make these statements on behalf of Foxfire.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this  $\underline{5}$  day of November, 2015.

Mary & Rogers Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 23, april 2017

## Foxfire Utility Company, Inc. P.O. Box 610 Ozark, MO 65615 417 521 8287 e-mail: letsdig@live.com

November 5, 2015

Dear Spring Branch Water Customer:

This is to inform you that Foxfire Utility Company has filed an application with the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission) seeking the Commission's approval for Foxfire to donate the Spring Branch water system to The Upper White River Basin Foundation. The Upper White River Basin Foundation would immediately transfer the system to Ozarks Clean Water Company (OCWC) which would then own and operate the system on a going forward basis.

OCWC is a membership based not-for-profit water and sewer company formed under Missouri State Statues and, as such, is not subject to PSC jurisdiction. It is governed by a board of directors elected from the membership of the company. Every customer is a member of the company and is entitled to vote for directors.

OCWC is based in Kimberling City, Missouri. It presently serves approximately 1,200 individual connections for sewer service and approximately 115 individual connections for water service. Ozarks Clean Water Company has been in existence since 2004 and has previously accepted three sewer companies and one water company that were formerly regulated by the Commission.

There are no expected rate changes initially. OCWC will retain the current rate structure for at least six months and until it has sufficient experience to determine whether and what changes in rates may be needed.

If you have any comments regarding this proposed transaction, you can submit them to the Missouri Public Service Commission at: Attn: Water and Sewer Department, P.O. Box 360, Jefferson City, MO 65102, telephone 1-800-392-4211; or by email at water.sewer@psc.mo.gov. Comments may also be submitted from www.psc.mo.gov with reference to File No. WM-2016-0094.

You may also submit any comments to the Office of Public Counsel (www.opc.mo.gov) at: P.O. Box 2230, Jefferson City, MO 65102, telephone 1-866-922-2959, or by email at mopco@ded.mo.gov.

Questions or comments to Ozarks Clean Water Company can be directed to: P.O. Box 606, Kimberling City, MO. 65686; or by email at contact@ozarkswaterwatch.org.

Thank you and please let me know if you have any questions or comments.

Garan F. Helms Sincerely,

President