

**THIRD AGREEMENT FOR EXTENSION OF 150-DAY TARIFF FILING
DEADLINE FOR SMALL COMPANY RATE INCREASE REQUESTS**

Aqua Missouri, Inc.

**MO PSC Work I.D. Nos. QS-2005-0008,
QW-2005-0009, QS-2005-0010 and QW-2005-0011**

Background

Aqua Development Company, Inc. and Aqua/RU, Inc. d/b/a Aqua Missouri, Inc. and Aqua Missouri, Inc. (Company) initiated the small company rate increase requests for water and sewer service (Request) that is the subject of the above-referenced Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission) tracking files by submitting a letter to the Secretary of the Commission. The Company submitted the letter that initiated the Requests under the provisions of Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-3.330, Sewer Utility Small Company Rate Increase Procedure 4 CSR 240-3.635, Water Utility Small Company Rate Increase Procedure. The date that the Company's letter was received at the Commission's office was May 17, 2005¹. Under the provisions of the referenced rules, agreements regarding the disposition of the subject Requests were to be reached and tariff revisions consistent with the agreements were to be filed on or before October 14. The Company and the Staff previously agreed to twice extend the October 14 deadline to November 14 and December 14.

Reason for Extension

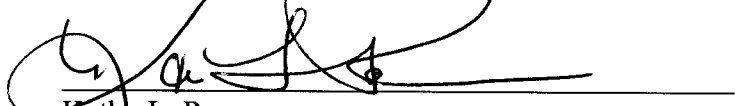
Staff has completed its audit of the Company's Missouri operations by certificated area. The Staff and Company require additional time to reconcile the differences between the Staff's and Company's account balances related to plant, depreciation and CIAC. In addition, Staff requires additional time to prepare its report and issue findings, to discuss its audit findings with the Company, and to reach agreements with the Company (and possibly the Office of the Public Counsel) regarding the disposition of the Company's Requests.

Agreement for Extension

Based on the above, the Company and the Staff agree that the date by which agreements regarding the disposition of the Company's Requests are to be reached and the requisite tariff filings are to be made should be extended by an additional 30 days to January 13, 2006.


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Missouri Public Service Commission Staff

12/19/05
Date


Kathy L. Pape
Vice President, Treasurer and Rate Counsel
Aqua America, Inc.

12-13-05
Date

¹ Unless noted otherwise, all dates herein refer to the year 2005