STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

At a session of the Public Service Commission held at its office in Jefferson City on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of

October, 2023.

In the Matter of the Application of a Rate Increase of Raytown Water Company

File No. WR-2023-0344

Tracking No. JW-2024-0039

ORDER SUSPENDING TARIFF FILING AND WAIVING 270-DAY RULE
DEADLINE

Issue Date: October 12, 2023

Effective Date: October 12, 2023

On April 4, 2023,<sup>1</sup> The Raytown Water Company (Raytown or the Company) filed

a letter requesting an increase in its annual overall operating revenues in a staff assisted

rate case. The parties to the case are Raytown, the Staff of the Commission (Staff), and

the Office of the Public Counsel (OPC) (together, "the Parties").

**Tariff Suspension** 

On September 13, Staff filed a disposition agreement. On September 14, Raytown

filed compliance tariffs, assigned Tracking No. JW-2024-0039, with an effective date of

October 29. However, a hearing has been requested and set. Therefore, the Commission

will suspend the submitted tariff sheets pursuant to Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-

10.075(12)(B).

Waiver of 270-Day Rule Deadline

The Commission, on its own motion, takes notice that the rule governing

Staff-assisted rate cases requires a Commission decision to be effective within 270 days

<sup>1</sup> All dates refer to 2023 unless otherwise indicated.

of the filing of Raytown's request for a rate increase.<sup>2</sup> Counting the two week extension the Parties agreed to, the Commission calculates that day 270 is January 13, 2024. The ordered procedural schedule set reply briefs due December 13.<sup>3</sup> Because of the timeframe involved in submitting the case to the Commission, the Commission finds good cause to waive the 270-day deadline.<sup>4</sup>

Nevertheless, the Commission shall make all reasonable efforts to issue an order to be effective as soon as practicable after the submission of the case for decision.

## THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

- 1. The proposed tariff sheets assigned Tracking No. JW-2024-0039 are suspended until January 29, 2024, or until further ordered by the Commission.
- 2. The 270-day deadline for a Commission decision to become effective is waived for good cause, pursuant to 20 CSR 4240-10.075(15).
  - This order shall be effective when issued.

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BY THE COMMISSION

Nancy Dippell

Nancy Dippell Secretary

Rupp, Chm., Coleman, Holsman, Kolkmeyer and Hahn CC., concur.

Hatcher, Senior Regulatory Law Judge

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-10.075(13).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Order Setting Procedural Schedule and Delegating Authority, issued October 4, p. 2.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-10.075(15).