

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service Commission held at its office in Jefferson City on the 12th day of October, 2023.

In the Matter of the Application of a Rate Increase of Raytown Water Company)	<u>File No. WR-2023-0344</u> Tracking No. JW-2024-0039
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ORDER SUSPENDING TARIFF FILING AND WAIVING 270-DAY RULE DEADLINE

Issue Date: October 12, 2023

Effective Date: October 12, 2023

On April 4, 2023,¹ 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

¹ All dates refer to 2023 unless otherwise indicated.

of the filing of Raytown's request for a rate increase.² 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 13.³ Because of the timeframe involved in submitting the case to the Commission, the Commission finds good cause to waive the 270-day deadline.⁴

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).
3. This order shall be effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

Nancy Dippell

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Secretary

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

Hatcher, Senior Regulatory Law Judge

² Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-10.075(13).

³ Order Setting Procedural Schedule and Delegating Authority, issued October 4, p. 2.

⁴ Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-10.075(15).

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OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

I have compared the preceding copy with the original on file in this office and I do hereby certify the same to be a true copy therefrom and the whole thereof.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Public Service Commission, at Jefferson City, Missouri, this 12th day of October, 2023.



Nancy Dippell

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Secretary

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Enclosed find a certified copy of an Order or Notice issued in the above-referenced matter(s).

Sincerely,



**Nancy Dippell
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