

# BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of a Rate ) File No. WR-2023-0344  
Increase of Raytown Water Company ) Tracking No. JW-2024-0039

## ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO ACCEPT LATE-FILED REPLACEMENT BRIEF

Issue Date: December 8, 2023

Effective Date: December 8, 2023

The deadline for the submission of initial briefs was on or before December 6, 2023.<sup>1</sup>

On December 7, at 12:07 a.m., the Office of the Public Counsel (OPC) filed its reply brief and a request to accept its late-filed reply brief, which was granted.

Later on December 7, at 3:48 p.m., OPC filed its Motion for Leave to Replace Initial Post-Hearing Brief, along with a copy of its replacement initial brief. OPC cited unresolved formatting issues including: Section titles in the Table of Contents not matching those titles in the body of the brief, missing and misformatted footnotes, and red font that should have been black. Counsel for OPC stated that none of the corrections substantively affect the brief.

The Commission notes no marking on the replacement brief distinguishes it from the first late-filed brief. To distinguish the replacement initial brief for the benefit of the parties and the public, it is the brief with the computer filename "Initial Brief FINAL.pdf".

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<sup>1</sup> Order Setting Procedural Schedule and Delegating Authority, issued October 4, 2023.

Based on the representation of counsel that the changes are non-substantive, the Commission finds the request reasonable and will grant it.

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. The motion requesting leave is granted. The replacement late-filed reply brief of OPC is accepted.
2. This order shall be effective when issued.



**BY THE COMMISSION**

*Nancy Dippell*

Nancy Dippell  
Secretary

Charles Hatcher, Senior Regulatory  
Law Judge, by delegation of authority  
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 8<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2023.

**STATE OF MISSOURI**

**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 8<sup>th</sup> day of December 2023.



*Nancy Dippell*

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**Nancy Dippell**  
**Secretary**

**MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**December 8, 2023**

**File/Case No. WR-2023-0344**

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

*Sincerely,*



**Nancy Dippell  
Secretary**

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