

RATE INCREASE REQUEST LETTER WATER SERVICE

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Secretary of the Commission
Missouri Public Service Commission
Attn: Data Center
P.O. Box 360
Jefferson City, MO 65102

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Service Commission

RE: Requests for Increases in Annual Water System Operating Revenues
MO PSC Small Utility Rate Case Procedure

Dear Secretary:

United Services, Inc. (the Company) holds a certificate of public convenience and necessity granted by the Missouri Public Service Commission (the Commission), under which the Company provides sewer services in Nodaway, and Andrew County, Missouri. The Company currently provides service to approximately 361 customers within its certificated area under the provisions of its Commission-approved tariffs. The rates for sewer service were last increased January 1, 2018.

Pursuant to 20 CSR 4240-10.075, the Commission's rule pertaining to rate increase requests made by qualifying small utilities, the Company is hereby requesting an increase of \$1 in its annual sewer system operating revenues. Based upon current customer rates and customer numbers, these increases represent changes of approximately 0% in the Company's annual sewer system operating revenues.

The specific reasons for the requested increases in the Company's annual operating revenues for sewer service include: increase in the cost of electric, fuel, maintenance and materials, additional ammonia costs related to requirements from the EPA, leading to negative operating margins.

Lastly, I wish to advise you that the Company is current on the payment of its Commission annual assessments (all past and current assessments have been paid in full) and the filing of its Commission annual report. Additionally, the Company will remain current on these items during this small company rate increase procedure.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter. Please contact me at your convenience if you need additional information regarding this request.

Sincerely,

Zachery Morgan

CFO, United Services, Inc.

Copies: - Commission Staff
- Office of the Public Counsel

