BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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

) File No. WR-2023-0344

) Tariff No. JW-2024-0113

STAFF RECOMMENDATION TO APPROVE TARIFFS

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Staff"), by and through counsel, and for its recommendation that the Commission approve the tariff sheets filed by Raytown Water Company ("RWC") states the following:

1. On January 18, 2024, the Commission issued its *Report and Order* regarding a general rate increase for RWC.

2. On February 16, 2024, RWC filed tariff sheets that were assigned Tracking No. JW-2024-0113 and have an effective date of March 17, 2024. RWC requested expedited treated of the tariff sheets, and that they become effective on March 4, 2024, or as soon thereafter as practicable.

3. Also, on February 16, 2024, the Commission issued its *Order Directing Staff Review*. The *Order* directed Staff to review the tariff sheets and provide its recommendation or when it anticipates to file a recommendation no later than February 23, 2024.

4. On February 22, 2024, RWC filed substitute tariff sheets to address comments from Staff.

5. Staff has reviewed the tariff sheets listed below, has found that they comply with the Commission's *Report and Order*, and recommends their approval.

P.S.C. MO No. 5, 5th Revised Sheet No. 9, Cancelling 4th Revised Sheet No. 9 P.S.C. MO No. 5, 3rd Revised Sheet No. 10, Cancelling 2nd Revised Sheet No. 10 P.S.C. MO No. 5, 3rd Revised Sheet No. 11, Cancelling 2nd Revised Sheet No. 11 6. Staff does not oppose RWC's request for expedited treatment.

WHEREFORE, Staff respectfully submits this Staff Recommendation to Approve Tariffs, and respectfully requests the Commission approve the tariffs filed by Raytown Water Company.

Respectfully submitted,

<u>/s/ Casi Aslin</u>

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed or hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or electronically mailed to all parties and or counsel of record on this 23rd day of February, 2024.

<u>/s/ Casi Aslin</u>

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AFFIDAVIT OF DAVID A. SPRATT

STATE OF MISSOURI)	
)	SS.
COUNTY OF COLE)	

COMES NOW DAVID A. SPRATT and on his oath declares that he is of sound mind and lawful age; that he contributed to the foregoing *Staff Recommendation*; and that the same is true and correct according to his best knowledge and belief.

Further the Affiant sayeth not.

DAVID A. SPRATT

JURAT

Subscribed and sworn before me, a duly constituted and authorized Notary Public, in and for the County of Cole, State of Missouri, at my office in Jefferson City, on this 22 M day of October 2023.

Dianne L. Vaunt-Notary Public

DIANNA L. VAUGHT Notary Public - Notary Seal State of Missouri Commissioned for Cole County My Commission Expires: July 18, 2027 Commission Number: 15207377