## STATE OF MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

At a session of the Public Service Commission held at its office in Jefferson City on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2024.

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

File No. WR-2023-0344 Tracking No. JW-2024-0113

# ORDER APPROVING COMPLIANCE TARIFF SHEETS AND GRANTING EXPEDITE REQUEST

Issue Date: February 29, 2024 Effective Date: March 4, 2024

On February 16, 2024,<sup>1</sup> Raytown Water Company (Raytown or "the Company") filed tariff sheets, assigned Tracking No. JW-2024-0113, with a 30-day effective date of March 17. Raytown stated it filed the tariff sheets in compliance with the Commission's *Report and Order*, issued January 18 (Order). Further, Raytown requested expedited treatment such that the tariff sheets would become effective on March 4, or as soon thereafter as practicable. The Commission issued notice of the compliance tariffs and the request for an expedited effective date.

Raytown argued that good cause exists to allow the tariff sheets to become effective on less than thirty days' notice due to: (a) being filed in compliance with the Commission's Order; (b) the Commission and the public have been aware of Raytown's request for a rate increase for over ten months; (c) the Commission and the parties,

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> All dates refer to 2024 unless otherwise indicated.

through the rate case process, have been able to consider all aspects of the Company's request and the possible impact of a rate increase; and, (d) the tariff sheets originally filed by Raytown were suspended only until January 29.

On February 22, the Company filed two substitute tariff sheets to correct issues identified by Staff. On February 23, Staff filed its Recommendation that the Commission approve the tariffs as substituted. Staff further stated it did not oppose Raytown's request for expedited treatment. No objections to the request for expedited treatment were received, and no other responses to the tariffs were received.

Upon reviewing the pleadings, the Commission finds Raytown's proposed tariffs filed on February 16, as substituted, comply with the Commission's Order and will approve them. The Commission finds good cause to expedite the effective date of these tariff sheets due to the request of the Company, the lack of objections to the request for expedited treatment, and the arguments of Raytown stated above. To allow this expedited treatment, the Commission finds it reasonable to make this order effective in less than 30 days.

#### THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The proposed tariff sheets filed by Raytown on February 16, as substituted on February 22, and assigned Tracking No. JW-2024-0113 are approved to become effective on March 4. The specific tariff sheets approved are as follows:

#### P.S.C. MO No. 5

5th Revised Sheet No. 9, Cancelling 4th Revised Sheet No. 9 3rd Revised Sheet No. 10, Cancelling 2nd Revised Sheet No. 10 3rd Revised Sheet No. 11, Cancelling 2nd Revised Sheet No. 11 2. This order will become effective on March 4, 2024.



BY THE COMMISSION

Nancy Dippell

Nancy Dippell Secretary

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

Hatcher, Senior Regulatory Law Judge

#### 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 29<sup>th</sup> day of February 2024.

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Nancy Dippell 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 Secretary

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