

# BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of TBJ Sewer Systems, Inc.'s     )  
Request for Increase in Annual Sewer         )  
System Operating Revenues                     ) File No. SR-2024-0306

## ORDER WAIVING RULE PROVISION

Issue Date: October 16, 2024

Effective Date: October 16, 2024

On April 18, 2024,<sup>1</sup> TBJ Sewer Systems, Inc. (TBJ) initiated a rate case under the Staff Assisted Rate Case Procedure – Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-10.075. On April 19, the Staff of the Commission (Staff) filed a *Small Utility Rate Case Timeline* specifying due dates for the activities required by the rule.

On September 9, Staff filed a *Notice of Rate Case Timeline Extension*, stating that Staff and TBJ had agreed to a 30-day extension of the timeline, as allowed by Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-10.075(5)(A). Under the updated timeline, an executed disposition agreement was to be filed by October 15.

On October 15, Staff filed a *Status Report* in which Staff requests a waiver a Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-10.075(11) requiring the filing of a disposition agreement or request for a hearing by the October 15<sup>th</sup> deadline. Staff states that good cause exists for waiver of the rule provision under Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-10.075(15), as the parties continue to discuss settlement of the case.

The Commission finds good cause to waive the rule.

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<sup>1</sup> All dates refer to the year 2024, unless otherwise noted.

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-10.075(11) requiring the filing of a disposition agreement or request for a hearing no later than 150 days after the opening of the case (plus an extension of 30 days, as agreed to by the parties, and allowed by Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-10.075(5)(A)), is waived for good cause shown, pursuant to Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-10.075(15).
2. Staff shall file a status report, disposition agreement, or request for a hearing no later than October 29, 2024.
3. This order shall be effective when issued.



**BY THE COMMISSION**

*Nancy Dippell*

Nancy Dippell  
Secretary

Kenneth J. Seyer, Regulatory Law Judge,  
by delegation of authority pursuant to  
Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri  
on this 16<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2024.

**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 16<sup>th</sup> day of October 2024.**



*Nancy Dippell*  
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**Nancy Dippell**  
**Secretary**

**MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

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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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