OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Request for Increase in)	
Annual Water System Operating Revenues for)	Case No. WR-2025-0292
Environmental Utilities, LLC)	

ORDER WAIVING RULE PROVISIONS

Issue Date: December 17, 2025 Effective Date: December 17, 2025

On April 21, 2025,¹ Environmental Utilities, LLC (the Company) filed a letter requesting an increase in its annual water system operating revenues. On April 25, the Staff of the Commission (Staff) filed a Small Utility Rate Case Timeline pursuant to the staff assisted rate case procedure under Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-10.075.

On September 17, Staff filed a notice pursuant to Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-10.075(5)(A) extending by 30 days the timeline by which to file a disposition agreement that fully or partially resolves the issues in the case or a motion stating that an agreement cannot be reached on any of the issues and that Staff is requesting the Commission hear the case. On October 17, Staff filed a *Motion for Waiver*, requesting the Commission waive the timeline pursuant to Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-10.075(15). The Commission granted Staff's motion on October 29.

On November 6, Staff filed a *Motion for Procedural Conference*, stating that the parties had not resolved the case and that it was unclear how the Company wished to proceed. On November 10, the Commission issued its *Order Setting Procedural Conference*, ordering the parties to appear remotely for a procedural conference to be held November 18.

¹ Unless otherwise noted, all dates refer to the year 2025.

On November 18, at the scheduled time, Staff and the Office of the Public Counsel appeared for the procedural conference; the Company did not appear. On November 20, the Commission issued its *Order Directing Applicant to Show Cause Why Application Should Not Be Dismissed*, directing the Company to respond no later than December 10 as to why its application should not be dismissed for failure to appear for the November 18th procedural conference. The Company did not respond by the deadline.

Under Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-10.075(15), the Commission may waive any provision of Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-10.075 upon a finding of good cause. The Commission finds good cause to waive the provisions of subsection (13)² due to the Company's failure to appear for the November 18th procedural conference and for failure to respond to the Commission's order issued on November 20th.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

- 1. Pursuant to Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-10.075(15), the Commission waives the provisions of Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-10.075(13).
 - 2. This order is effective when issued.

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BY THE COMMISSION

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² Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-10.075(13) states:

The small utility rate case shall be wholly submitted to the commission for decision not later than two hundred forty (240) days after the small utility rate case is opened in order for the commission's report and order regarding the case to be effective not later than two hundred seventy (270) days after the small utility rate case is opened.

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

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri on this 17th day of December, 2025.

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 17th day of December 2025.

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Nancy Dippell Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION December 17, 2025

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

Sincerely,

Secretary

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