

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of a Small Company Rate Increase for Raytown Water Company) **File No. WR-2025-0294**
) Tracking No. JW-2026-0102

STAFF RECOMMENDATION TO APPROVE TARIFF

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 (“Raytown Water” or “Company”) states the following:

1. On April 22, 2025, Raytown Water filed its *Notice of Rate Increase* with the Commission, and on August 6, 2025, the Company filed its *Amended Notice of Rate Increase in a Staff Assisted Rate Case* in accordance with 20 CSR 4240-10.075.

2. On February 3, 2026, the Company and Staff filed an *Agreement Regarding Disposition of Small Water Company Revenue Increase Request* regarding the Staff’s investigation of Raytown Water’s request and the subsequent agreements reached between the parties, including the filing of revised tariff sheets.

3. On February 4, 2026, Raytown Water filed exemplar tariff sheets, Tracking No. JW-2026-0101, bearing an effective date of “at least 30 days from the issue date.” That tariff sheet was later withdrawn on February 5, 2026.

4. On February 4, 2026, Raytown Water filed replacement tariff sheets, Tracking No. JW-2026-0102, bearing an effective date of March 13, 2026.

5. Staff has reviewed the tariff sheet submitted by Raytown Water, which bears Tracking No. JW-2026-0102, and an effective date of March 13, 2026, and recommends its approval.

WHEREFORE, Staff respectfully submits this Staff Recommendation to Approve Tariff, and respectfully requests the Commission approve the tariffs filed by Raytown Water Company, specifically with Tracking No. JW-2026-0102, and an effective date of March 13, 2026, and for such other orders as this commission deems just and reasonable under the circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,

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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 19th day of February, 2026.

/s/ Carolyn H. Kerr

