

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

In The Matter of Ridge Creek Water Company, LLC's)
Application to Implement a General Rate Increase in)
Water Service)

File No. WR-2017-0042

ORDER GRANTING EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE RATE CASE

Issue Date: October 26, 2016

Effective Date: October 26, 2016

On September 2, 2015, in File No. WA-2015-0182, the Commission approved a stipulation and agreement by which Ridge Creek Water Company, LLC, was granted authority to construct and operate a water system to serve the public in a portion of Pulaski County, Missouri. One provision in that stipulation and agreement required Ridge Creek to file a general rate case within 30 days of the first anniversary of the effective date of the order approving the stipulation and agreement. That order became effective on September 12, 2015, so Ridge Creek was obligated to file its rate case by October 12, 2016. On October 12, Ridge Creek filed a motion asking for additional time to file its rate case.

Ridge Creek's motion explains that it is actively assembling the financial data needed to file its rate case, but needs more time to prepare. It asks that it be allowed until November 14 to file a request for revenue increase pursuant to the Small Utility Rate Case Procedures, or to file tariffs to initiate a general rate case proceeding. On October 14, the Commission's Staff filed a response indicating it does not object to Ridge Creek's request for additional time. No other party has filed a response.

The Commission finds that Ridge Creek's request for more time to file its rate case is reasonable. The Commission will grant that motion.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Ridge Creek Water Company, LLC's Motion for Extension of Time Within Which to File Rate Case is granted.
2. Ridge Creek Water Company, LLC shall file either a request for revenue increase pursuant to the Small Utility Rate Case Procedures, or tariffs to initiate a general rate case proceeding, no later than November 14, 2016.
3. This order shall be effective when issued.

BY THE COMMISSION



A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff".

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

Morris L. Woodruff, Chief Regulatory
Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant
to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 26th day of October, 2016.