OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of an Investigation into Whether)	
Ratepayers are being Held Harmless from the)	Case No. ER-2008-0015
Taum Sauk Disaster)	

ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Issue Date: September 25, 2007 Effective Date: September 25, 2007

On July 12, 2007,¹ the Office of the Public Counsel ("OPC") filed its "Motion to Open a New Case to Investigate Whether Ratepayers are being Held Harmless from the Taum Sauk Disaster." On August 31, the Commission's Staff responded to OPC's motion and on September 10, OPC filed its "Reply to Staff Response."

On September 24, Staff moved for additional time to respond to OPC's reply. Staff states it wishes to more substantively address some of the matters raised by OPC in its motion and responsive pleadings. Staff requests an extension until September 28 to file its response.

The Commission finds Staff's request reasonable, and will grant it.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

The Motion for Extension of Time, filed by Staff of the Missouri Public Service
 Commission on September 24, 2007, is granted.

¹ All dates throughout this order refer to the year 2007 unless otherwise noted.

- No later than September 28, 2007, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service
 Commission shall file its response to The Office of the Public Counsel's September 10,
 2007 "Reply to Staff Response."
 - 3. This order shall become effective on September 25, 2007.

BY THE COMMISSION

Colleen M. Dale Secretary

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Harold Stearley, Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 25th day of September, 2007.