

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

In the Matter of the Transfer of Assets of                    )  
Hillcrest Utilities Company from Blomeyer                )  
Investments, Inc. to Brandco Investments, LLC.            )            Case No. WM-2007-0261

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**MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

**COMES NOW** the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Staff"), by and through counsel, and for its Motion for Extension of Time ("Motion") states the following to the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission").

1. By an order issued on March 23, 2007 (unless noted otherwise, all dates herein refer to the year 2007), the Commission directed the Staff to file its recommendation regarding the application that is the subject of these cases by April 23.

2. On April 20, the Staff filed a motion with the Commission requesting that the date for the filing of its recommendation for these cases be moved from April 23 to May 9. The Commission granted that motion on April 24.

3. During its review of the subject application, the Staff identified certain issues regarding the net book value of the assets of Hillcrest Utilities Company ("Hillcrest") that it needs to resolve before it can file its recommendation. In order to resolve these issues the Staff needs to obtain certain information from Hillcrest. Therefore, the Staff is not able to file its recommendation by May 9, 2007, as ordered by the Commission.

4. The Staff expects that it will be able to resolve the issues mentioned in Paragraph 3 above and to file its recommendation by May 31, and further expects that it will recommend that the subject application be approved.

**WHEREFORE**, the Staff respectfully requests that the time for filing its recommendation for these cases be extended to May 31, 2007.

Respectfully Submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that copies of this Motion have been mailed with first-class postage, hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or transmitted via e-mail to all counsel and/or parties of record this 9th day of May 2007.

/s/ *Keith R. Krueger*