

**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

In the Matter of the Transfer of Assets of)
Hillcrest Utilities Company from Blomeyer)
Investments, Inc. to Brandco Investments, LLC.) Case No. SM-2007-0262

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, the Commission directed the Staff to file its recommendation regarding the application that is the subject of these cases by April 23, 2007.

2. Due to the press of other Commission business directly involving the Staff members that are participating in the review of the subject application, and the need to resolve certain issues that have just recently arisen in the Staff's review of these cases, the Staff is not able to meet the above-referenced deadline for filing its recommendation.

3. The Staff currently expects that it will be able to complete its review of the subject application and resolve the issues that have recently arisen by May 4, 2007, and that it will be able to file its recommendation by May 9, 2007.

WHEREFORE, the Staff respectfully submits this Motion and requests that the time for filing its recommendation regarding the application that is the subject of these cases be extended to May 9, 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 20th day of April 2006.

/s/ *Keith R. Krueger*