

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of an Investigation into City Utilities of)
Springfield Plastic Pipe Failures and the Adequacy)
of Its Leak Survey Procedures, Installation Procedures)
and Replacement Criteria.)
Case No. GS-2004-0257

ORDER GRANTING EXTENSION OF TIME

Issue Date: April 30, 2007

Effective Date: April 30, 2007

On April 16, 2007, City Utilities of Springfield filed a response to the Commission Staff's March 30, 2007 status report and recommendations in this case. The Commission, by order, directed the Staff to reply to City Utilities' response. On April 26, 2007, Staff filed a reply to the Commission's order, requesting additional time to file its reply to City Utilities' pleading. Staff relates that various Staff members assigned to this case have been and are now out of the office conducting pipeline safety inspections, and as a result, not all assigned Staff have had the opportunity to discuss City Utilities' response. Staff proposes to file its reply no later than May 10, 2007.

The Commission has considered Staff's request and finds that it is reasonable to extend the filing date for Staff's reply.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. No later than May 10, 2007, the Staff of the Commission shall file its reply to City Utilities of Springfield's April 16, 2007 response.

2. This order shall become effective on April 30, 2007.

BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Colleen M. Dale', written over a horizontal line.

Colleen M. Dale
Secretary

(S E A L)

Nancy Dippell, Deputy Chief Regulatory
Law Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 30th day of April, 2007.