

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

In the Matter of the Application of)	
Big Island Water & Sewer Company, Inc.)	
for a Certificate of Convenience and)	Case No. WA-2006-0480
Necessity authorizing it to construct,)	
install, own, operate, control, manage,)	
and maintain a water and sewer system)	
for the public located in an unincorporated)	
area in Camden County, Missouri)	

**APPLICANT’S MOTION FOR APPOINTMENT OF A
SPECIAL MASTER FOR TAKING OF ORAL DEPOSITIONS**

Comes now Applicant pursuant to Missouri Rule of Civil Procedure 57.06 and for its motion for appointment of a Special Master for taking of oral deposition states as follows:

1. Pursuant to notice served on the parties on January 12, 2006, the undersigned will take the deposition of a designee of the Missouri Department of Natural Resources on Tuesday, January 30, 2007 at 10:00 a.m. at the law offices of Newman, Comley & Ruth P.C.
2. Due to the number of pro se parties in this case, Applicant suggests that appointment of a Special Master to preside at the deposition would assist in the taking thereof.
3. Applicant desires that a Special Master be appointed who will have authority to determine all objections to evidence and to exclude evidence which is not within the scope of discovery as defined in Rule 56.01(b) or in rules of the Commission.
4. Applicant requests that the Special Master report a ruling on evidence to the Commission after the completion of the taking of said deposition.

WHEREFORE, Applicant prays that a Special Master be appointed to preside during the January 30, 2007 deposition(s), and for such other and further relief as the Commission deems just and proper.

Respectfully submitted,

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Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing document was sent via e-mail on this 17th day of January, 2007, to General Counsel's Office at gencounsel@psc.mo.gov; and Office of Public Counsel at opcservice@ded.mo.gov and via U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, to:

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