BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of Emerald Pointe)	
Utility Company for Authority to Issue Up To and)	File No. SF-2013-0346
Including \$1.000.000 of Indebtedness)	

ORDER DIRECTING STAFF TO FILE RECOMMENDATION AND ESTABLISHING TIME TO RESPOND TO STAFF'S RECOMMENDATION

Issue Date: December 28, 2012 Effective Date: December 28, 2012

On December 27, 2012, Emerald Pointe Utility Company filed an application for authority to issue up to \$1 million of secured indebtedness to finance a new sewer line and related improvements. Emerald Pointe wishes to finalize the financing transaction on or before March 1, 2013, and asks the Commission to act on its application no later than February 18, 2013.

The Commission will attempt to comply with Emerald Pointe's request for expedited approval and to that end will order its Staff to file an expedited recommendation regarding Emerald Pointe's application.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

- The Commission's Staff shall file its recommendation regarding Emerald
 Pointe Utility Company's Application no later than February 5, 2013.
- 2. Any party wishing to respond to Staff's recommendation regarding Emerald Pointe Utility Company's Application shall do so no later than February 11, 2013.

3. This order shall become effective upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION

Shelley Brueggemann Acting Secretary

(SEAL)

Morris L. Woodruff, Chief Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority under Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 28th day of December, 2012.