BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Emerald Pointe Utility Company for a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity Authorizing it to Construct, Install, Own, Operate, Control, Manage and Maintain a Sewer System and Sewer Line in Taney)))	File No. SA-2012-0362
County, Missouri)	

ORDER DIRECTING STAFF TO FILE A RECOMMENDATION

Issue Date: May 23, 2012 Effective Date: May 23, 2012

On May 1, 2012, Emerald Pointe Utility Company ("Company") filed an application with the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") requesting that the Commission grant it a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity ("CCN") to construct, install, own, operate, control, manage and maintain a sewer system and sewer line in Taney County, Missouri. The requested CCN would allow the Company to obtain access to an alternate wastewater treatment plant owned and operated by the City of Hollister, Missouri. No persons have requested to intervene in this matter. The Commission will direct its Staff to file a recommendation concerning the Company's application.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Staff of the Commission shall file a recommendation regarding the Company's application no later than June 22, 2012.

2. This order shall become effective immediately upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION

Steven C. Reed

Secretary

(SEAL)

Michael Bushmann, Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 23rd day of May, 2012.