

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of Central Jefferson)
County Utilities, Inc., for an Order Authorizing the)
Transfer and Assignment of Certain Water and) **Case No. SO-2007-0071, et al.**
Sewer Assets to Jefferson County Public Sewer)
District and in Connection Therewith, Certain Other)
Related Transactions)

ORDER SETTING LOCAL PUBLIC HEARING

Issue Date: October 4, 2006

Effective Date: October 4, 2006

On August 15, 2006,¹ Central Jefferson County Utilities, Inc. ("Central Jefferson") filed two identically captioned applications seeking authorization to transfer and assign certain assets of its water and sewer operations to the Jefferson County Public Sewer District ("Sewer District"). To facilitate the proceedings, the Commission consolidated these cases, designating Case No. SO-2007-0071 as the lead case.

On August 17, the Commission added the Missouri Department of Natural Resources and the Jefferson County Public Sewer District as parties to this action and set an intervention deadline of September 6. Raintree Plantation Property Owners Association, Inc. ("Association") filed a timely request to intervene, and was granted intervention.

¹ All dates in this order refer to the year 2006 unless otherwise noted.

On September 18, the Staff filed its preliminary response to Central Jefferson's application. In that response, the Staff recommended that the Commission hold a local public hearing in this matter. On September 20, the Office of the Public Counsel filed a formal request for a local public hearing and requested that it be consolidated with a local public hearing for case number WC-2007-0038. On September 29, Central Jefferson responded to Public Counsel's request stating that it did not object to a local public hearing in this matter. However, at the prehearing conference held in this matter on September 29, Central Jefferson indicated that it would object to consolidating this local public hearing with one to be held in case number WC-2007-0038.

The Commission has considered Public Counsel's request and finds it is reasonable to set a local public hearing in this case; however, the Commission will not consolidate this local public hearing with one to be held in case number WC-2007-0038. At the hearing, the Staff of the Commission will hold an informal question-and-answer session beginning at 5:30 p.m.; the hearing will begin at 6:00 p.m. and will conclude at 9:00 p.m., or when every person who wishes to testify has done so, whichever is sooner. In addition, the Commission will direct the company to provide notice to its customers.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. The Commission shall hold a local public hearing on November 6, 2006, from 6:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m., or until all persons who wish to testify have done so, whichever is sooner, at Hillsboro, Missouri
2. No later than October 20, 2006, Central Jefferson County Utilities, Inc., shall send an individual notice to each of its customers substantially as set out below.

NOTICE

Central Jefferson County Utilities, Inc., has filed an application with the Missouri Public Service Commission (PSC) seeking authority to transfer assets of its water and sewer operations to the Jefferson County Public Sewer District ("Sewer District").

A public comment hearing has been set before the PSC at 6:00 p.m., November 6, 2006, at the following location:

Jefferson College, Arts & Science II Building - Room 301
1000 Viking Drive, Hillsboro, Missouri

A question-and-answer session will be held before the hearing beginning at 5:30 p.m.

If you wish to make written comments or secure additional information, you may contact the Office of the Public Counsel, Post Office Box 2230, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102, telephone (573) 751-4857.

Comments may also be registered in this case using the Internet Electronic Filing System at <http://psces/mpsc/>. Use the link to the Public Comment section and fill in all required fields on the comment page.

The building where the hearing will be held meets accessibility standards required by the Americans with Disabilities Act. If a customer needs additional accommodations to participate in this hearing, please call the Public Service Commission's Hotline at 1-800-392-4211 (voice) or Relay Missouri at 711 prior to the hearing.

3. The local public hearing shall be held in a facility that meets the accessibility requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act. Any person who needs additional accommodation to participate in the hearing should call the Public Service Commission's Hotline at 1-800-392-4211 (voice) or Relay Missouri at 711 prior to the hearing.

4. The Data Center of the Missouri Public Service Commission shall serve a copy of this order upon the county commission of Jefferson County, Missouri, the service area of Central Jefferson County Utilities, Inc.

5. The Public Information Office of the Missouri Public Service Commission shall make notice of this order available to members of the General Assembly representing the residents in Central Jefferson County Utilities, Inc.'s service area and to the news media serving the residents in Central Jefferson County Utilities, Inc.'s service area.

6. This order shall become effective on October 4, 2006.

BY THE COMMISSION

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

Colleen M. Dale
Secretary

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Harold Stearley, Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant to
Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 4th day of October, 2006.