## 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 ) Sewer Assets to Jefferson County Public Sewer ) District and in Connection Therewith, Certain Other ) Related Transactions )

) Case No. SO-2007-0071, et al.

## ORDER ADDING ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT COMPANY AS A PARTY

Issue Date: December 4, 2006 Effective Date: December 4, 2006

On August 15, 2006, Central Jefferson County Utilities, Inc. ("Central Jefferson") filed two identically captioned applications seeking authority 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. filed a timely request to intervene, and was granted intervention.

On November 29, the Office of the Public Counsel ("OPC") filed a motion to make Environmental Management Corporation ("EMC") a party to this action and a motion for expedited treatment. EMC is a party to the proposed "Tri-Party Purchase and Sale Agreement" involving the transfer of Central Jefferson's assets to the Sewer District. EMC's part of this agreement involves a long-term operation, maintenance and capital improvements agreement between it and the Sewer District.

Because the evidentiary hearing is set in this matter for December 19-20, the Commission expedited the time for any responses to OPC's motion. No responses were filed.

## IT IS ORDERED THAT:

- 1. Environmental Management Corporation is made a party to this action.
- 2. This order shall become effective on December 4, 2006.

BY THE COMMISSION

Colleen M. Dale Secretary

(SEAL)

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 December, 2006.