

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Lincoln County Utilities Co.'s)
Application to Sell Its Sewer/Treatment Facility)
to the Public Water Supply District No. 1 of)
Lincoln County, Missouri.)
Case No. SM-2006-0369

ORDER DIRECTING STAFF TO FILE STATUS REPORTS

Issue Date: May 12, 2006

Effective Date: May 12, 2006

On March 27, 2006, Lincoln County Utilities Co. (Lincoln Utilities) filed an application with the Commission requesting authority to sell its sewer/treatment facility to the Public Water Supply District No. 1 of Lincoln County, Missouri (the Water District). Lincoln Utilities is a small privately owned sewer system subject to the jurisdiction of the Public Service Commission and located in Bellflower, Missouri.

On March 31, 2006, the Commission issued an order adding the Water District as a party to this case, ordering notice sent to the appropriate government entities, officials and media, and setting April 20, 2006, as the deadline for any interested party to request intervention or a hearing. No party requested intervention or a hearing.

On April 24, 2006, the Commission issued its order directing Staff to file a recommendation by May 24, 2006.

On May 9, 2006, Staff filed a Status Report. In that report Staff informed the Commission it will be unable to file its recommendation in this docket by May 24th. The Staff stated that it will be unable to make its recommendation until it receives finalized plans for upgrading and operating the facility from the Water District. The Staff noted that the

District needs engineering proposals before the plan can be finalized and there is currently no time frame in which to complete these engineering proposals.

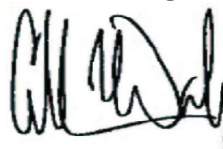
Due to the significant amount of time required to acquire and process this case, Staff proposes filing monthly status reports, on or about the 10th of each month, until such time that a Staff recommendation can be filed.

The Commission finds Staff's proposal reasonable.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. The Staff of the Commission will not be required to file its recommendation in this case on or before May 24, 2006.
2. The Staff of the Commission shall file monthly status reports regarding Lincoln County Utilities Co.'s application, on or before the 15th of each month until such time that a Staff recommendation can be filed unless otherwise ordered by this Commission.
3. This order shall become effective on May 12, 2006.

BY THE COMMISSION



Colleen M. Dale
Secretary

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Cherlyn D. Voss, Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant
to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 12th day of May, 2006.