

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 GRANTING STAFF LEAVE TO FILE PROPOSED FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW OUT OF TIME

Issue Date: January 22, 2007

Effective Date: January 22, 2007

On December 22, 2006, the Commission issued an order setting the post-hearing briefing schedule in this matter. In addition to directing that briefs be filed, the Commission also directed the parties to file proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law no later than January 19, 2007.

On January 22, 2007, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission requested that it be allowed to file its proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law out of time. Staff asserts that due to the press of business, including preparation of the post-hearing brief for this case and preparing for the evidentiary hearing in Algonquin Water Resources of Missouri rate case (Case no. WR-2006-0425), it was unable to complete its proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law by January 19, 2007 as ordered. Staff filed its proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law concurrently with its motion.

The Commission finds Staff's motion to be reasonable and shall grant its motion.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. The Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission's Motion for Leave to File Proposed Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law One Day Late is sustained.
2. The Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission's Proposed Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law are admitted.
3. This order shall become effective on January 22, 2007.

BY THE COMMISSION

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

Colleen M. Dale
Secretary

(S E A L)

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

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 22nd day of January, 2007.