

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

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. WO-2007-0072**
Sewer Assets to Jefferson County Public Sewer)
District and in Connection Therewith, Certain Other)
Related Transactions)

ORDER CONSOLIDATING CASES, ADDING PARTIES,
DIRECTING NOTICE, AND DIRECTING FILING

Issue Date: August 17, 2006

Effective Date: August 17, 2006

On August 15, 2006, Central Jefferson County Utilities, Inc. ("Central Jefferson") filed two identically captioned applications seeking the authorization to transfer and assign certain assets of its water and sewer operations to the Jefferson County Public Sewer District ("Sewer District"). The proposed "Tri-Party Purchase and Sale Agreement" involves the transfer of the assets to the Sewer District, and the Sewer District entering into a long-term operation, maintenance and capital improvements agreement with Environmental Management Corporation ("EMC").

To facilitate any further proceedings herein, the Commission will consolidate these two cases. Case No. SO-2007-0071 will be the lead case and the style shall be

“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.”

Although the Sewer District and EMC are parties to the agreement, they did not join in the application. Because the Sewer District is a necessary party to the transfer of assets portion of the agreement, to have a full and fair adjudication of this matter, the Commission will add the Sewer District as a party to the consolidated case.

The Commission has also determined that it would like additional information from the Missouri Department of Natural Resources (DNR). Specifically, the Commission will direct DNR to file a pleading indicating whether Central Jefferson is in compliance with DNR’s requirements regarding water and sewer service. If the company is not in compliance with DNR’s requirements, DNR shall outline what steps the company has taken to come into compliance. The Commission will also add DNR as a party in this case.

The Commission has determined that proper parties should be given notice and opportunity to intervene in this matter. Central Jefferson will be ordered to send notice of this transaction and this proceeding to its customers. The Data Center of the Commission shall send a copy of this order to the county commissioners of Jefferson County. In addition, the Information Office of the Commission shall make notice of this order available to the media serving the Company’s service area and to members of the General Assembly who represent Jefferson County.

Proper persons wishing to intervene shall have twenty days from the date of this order to file an application to intervene with the Secretary of the Commission and

shall send a copy of the application to intervene to all parties as directed below. Any requests for hearing shall also be filed by that date. The Commission Staff shall also file its recommendation or preliminary response as directed below.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. Cases SO-2007-0071 and WO-2007-0072 are hereby consolidated for all purposes. Case SO-2007-0071 shall be the lead case and the style shall be “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.”

2. Jefferson County Public Sewer District is made a party to this case.

3. The Missouri Department of Natural Resources is made a party to this case.

4. The Data Center shall send a copy of this order to the County Commission of Jefferson County in Missouri.

5. The Information Officer of the Missouri Public Service Commission shall make notice available to the members of the General Assembly representing the service area of Central Jefferson County Utilities, Inc., and to the media which serve Central Jefferson County Utilities, Inc.’s service area.

6. Central Jefferson County Utilities, Inc., shall immediately send notice of this application to the customers of Central Jefferson County Utilities, Inc., and shall file a copy of that notice in this case.

7. Any interested person wishing to intervene in this case shall file an application to intervene on or before September 6, 2006, with:

Secretary
Missouri Public Service Commission
Post Office Box 360
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

and serve a copy on:

Kenneth McClain
Central Jefferson County Utilities, Inc.
1519 McNutt Road
Herculaneum, Missouri 63048

and

Office of the Public Counsel
Post Office Box 2230
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

8. No later than September 6, 2006, the Missouri Department of Natural Resources shall file a pleading as outlined in the body of this order.

9. No later than September 18, 2006, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission shall file its recommendation or a preliminary response to the application.

10. This order shall become effective on August 17, 2006.

BY THE COMMISSION



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 17th day of August, 2006.