

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of)
KMB Utility Corporation for a)
Sewer Rate Increase)

File No. WR-2010-0345

In the Matter of the Application of)
KMB Utility Corporation for a)
Water Rate Increase)

File No. SR-2010-0346

ORDER REGARDING AMENDED TIMELINES

Issue Date: October 20, 2010

Effective Date: October 20, 2010

The Missouri Public Service Commission is making an order on Staff's filing of amended timelines in these actions: directing it in one, and allowing it in the other.

On May 21, 2010, KMB Utility Corporation ("KMB") initiated these actions under the Commission's regulation governing rate relief for small utilities ("regulation").¹ On October 18, 2010, Staff filed in:

- File No. WR-2010-0345, a disposition agreement.
- File No. SR-2010-0346, a *Motion for Extension of Time to File a Disposition Agreement* ("motion").

The motion seeks a 60-day extension of the timeline prescribed in the regulation. The regulation provides:

The staff and the small utility may agree that the deadlines set out in sections (9), (10) and (11) be extended for up to two (2) months. If an extension is agreed upon, the staff shall file a written agreement regarding the extension and an updated timeline reflecting the extension in the case file. [²]

¹ 4 CSR 240-3.050.

² 4 CSR 240-3.040(12).

The motion reflects an agreement to the extension between Staff and KMB based on a recently discovered need for repair of KMB's facilities.

Therefore, in File No. SR-2010-0346, the Commission will grant the motion and set a date for filing an updated timeline. In File No. WR-2010-0345, the Commission will direct Staff and KMB to consider whether efficient use of Commission and party resources support a similar update of the timeline. An updated timeline in File No. WR-2010-0345 need not address the disposition agreement's filing date because that event has already occurred.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The *Motion for Extension of Time to File a Disposition Agreement* is granted.
2. No later than October 26, 2010:
 - a. In File No. SR-2010-0346, the Commission's Staff ("Staff") shall file an updated timeline.
 - b. In File No. WR-2010-0345, Staff may file an updated timeline as described in the body of this order.
3. This order shall become effective immediately upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION



Steven C. Reed
Secretary

(S E A L)

Daniel Jordan, Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant to
Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 20th day of October 2010.