

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of the Highway H Utilities, Inc.'s                     )  
Small Sewer Company Rate Increase Request                     )     **File No. SR-2009-0392**

In the Matter of the Highway H Utilities, Inc.'s                     )  
Small Water Company Rate Increase Request                     )     **File No. WR-2009-0393**

**ORDER GRANTING REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL TIME**

Issue Date: December 1, 2009

Effective Date: December 1, 2009

At the Office of the Public Counsel's request, the Commission set this matter for a local public hearing. To allow sufficient notice to the public, the Commission directed that Highway H Utilities, Inc. send notice of the hearing to its customers no later than December 1, 2009.

Because the parties may soon reach a resolution, there may be no need for a local public hearing. To allow time for further negotiation, while satisfying the need for proper notice to the public if negotiations fail, Public Counsel requests that the time for sending notice to the public be extended to December 4.

The Commission finds the request reasonable and will extend the time for notice to be sent.

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. The Office of the Public Counsel's request to extend the time by which Highway H Utilities, Inc. shall mail notice of the local public hearing to its customers is granted.

2. The time for Highway H Utilities, Inc. to send notice of the local public hearing to its customers is extended to December 4, 2009.

3. This order shall become effective upon issuance.

**BY THE COMMISSION**



Steven C. Reed  
Secretary

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Kennard L. Jones, Senior Regulatory  
Law Judge, by delegation of authority  
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 1st day of December, 2009.