

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of The Meadows Water)
Company's Annual Report)

Case No. SE-2005-0345

ORDER GRANTING EXTENSION OF TIME TO
FILE ANNUAL REPORT OUT OF TIME

Syllabus: This order grants The Meadows Water Company an extension of time in which to file its annual report.

On April 1, 2005, The Meadows asked the Commission for extra time in which to file its 2004 Annual Report. The Meadows alleged it could not meet the April 15 deadline because its accounting firm will not be able to complete its audit until July 15. The Meadows asks for additional time for its accounting firm to complete the audit, and asks that the Commission allow The Meadows to file its annual report no later than July 31.

On April 8, the Staff of the Commission filed its Recommendation. Staff stated that The Meadows has stated good cause for the extension, and that it does not object to the request.

Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-3.335(1) requires sewer companies to file annual reports by April 15. Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-3.015 directs an applicant to Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.060 for the Commission's pleading requirements for a rule waiver.

Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.060(4) states that the applicant must state good cause for the rule waiver. The Commission finds that The Meadows has done so, and that good cause exists to permit The Meadows to file its annual report out of time. Therefore, the Commission will grant leave to file the annual report out of time. The Commission will order The Meadows to file its annual report no later than July 31.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That The Meadows Water Company is granted an extension of time until July 31, 2005, in which to file its 2004 Annual Report.
2. That this order shall become effective on April 12, 2005.

BY THE COMMISSION

**Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge**

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

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 12th day of April, 2005.