

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

Jason Becker,	)	
Becker Development Company,	)	
	)	
Complainant,	)	
	)	
v.	)	<b><u>Case No. SC-2007-0044</u></b>
	)	
Aqua Missouri, Inc.,	)	
	)	
Respondent.	)	

Jason Becker,	)	
Becker Development Company,	)	
	)	
Complainant,	)	
	)	
v.	)	<b><u>Case No. SC-2007-0045</u></b>
	)	
Aqua Missouri, Inc.,	)	
	)	
Respondent.	)	

**ORDER CONSOLIDATING CASES**

Issue Date: September 25, 2006

Effective Date: September 25, 2006

On August 7, 2006, Jason Becker and Becker Development Company filed two complaints against Aqua Missouri, Inc. One complaint was assigned Case No. SC-2007-0044, and the other was assigned Case No. SC-2007-0045. At the prehearing conference held regarding both cases on September 25, the parties agreed that the complaints could be consolidated into a single case.

4 CSR 240-2.110(3) allows the Commission to consolidate pending actions involving related questions of law or fact. The issues in SC-2007-0044 are clearly related to those in Case No. SC-2007-0045. Keeping the cases separate would not provide any benefit, and would require duplicate filings of every pleading and order. Therefore, the cases should be consolidated for all purposes. Case No. SC-2007-0044 will be designated as the lead case and hereafter all pleadings filed in the consolidated case shall be filed in SC-2007-0044.

**IT IS ORDERED THAT:**

1. Case No. SC-2007-0044 is consolidated with Case No. SC-2007-0045. Case No. SC-2007-0044 is designated as the lead case.
2. This order shall become effective on September 25, 2006.

**BY THE COMMISSION**



Colleen M. Dale  
Secretary

( S E A L )

Morris Woodruff, Deputy Chief Regulatory  
Law Judge, by delegation of authority  
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 25th day of September, 2006.