## **BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

## **OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of Lincoln County Utilities Co.'s Application to Sell Its Sewer/Treatment Facility to the Public Water Supply District No. 1 of Lincoln County, Missouri.

Case No. SM-2006-0369

## ORDER DIRECTING STAFF TO FILE A RECOMMENDATION

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Issue Date: April 24, 2006

Effective Date: April 24, 2006

On March 27, 2006, Lincoln County Utilities Co. (Lincoln Utilities) filed an application with the Commission requesting authority to sell its sewer/treatment facility to the Public Water Supply District No. 1 of Lincoln County, Missouri (the Water District). Lincoln Utilities is a small privately owned sewer system subject to the jurisdiction of the Public Service Commission and located in Bellflower, Missouri.

On March 31, 2006, the Commission issued an order adding the Water District as a party to this case, ordering notice sent to the appropriate government entities, officials and media, and setting April 20, 2006, as the deadline for any interested party to request intervention or a hearing.

Before proceeding to consider this application, the Commission would like to have a recommendation from Staff. Therefore, the Commission will direct Staff to file a recommendation by May 24, 2006. If Staff finds that it is unable to offer its recommendation by that date, it may, of course, request additional time.

## IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. The Staff of the Commission shall file its recommendation regarding Lincoln

County Utilities Co.'s application by May 24, 2006.

2. This order shall become effective on April 24, 2006.

BY THE COMMISSION

Colleen M. Dale Secretary

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

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 24th day of April, 2006.