

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Hickory Hills)	
Water & Sewer Co., Inc.,)	Case Nos. SR-2009-0154
Small Company Rate Increase)	and WR-2009-0151

Order Extending Timelines and Requiring Staff to File Amended Timelines

Issue Date: February 10, 2009

Effective Date: February 10, 2009

The Missouri Public Service Commission grants the “Motion for Extension of Time and Waiver of Rule 3.050(7)” (“the motion”) of Hickory Hills Water & Sewer Co., Inc. (“Hickory Hills”) as follows.

Procedure

On January 30, 2009, Hickory Hills filed the motion. Hickory Hills stated that the Commission’s staff (“Staff”) does not object to the motion. Hickory Hills did not set forth the position of the Department of Natural Resources (“DNR”), whom the Commission allowed to intervene in Case No. SR-2009-0154, by order dated and effective December 30, 2009. Commission regulations allowed DNR ten days to respond to the motion, and DNR has filed no response. The Office of the Public Counsel has filed nothing in either of these cases.

Merits

Hickory Hills asks for a 60-day extension of the regulatory schedule¹ prescribed for these cases to match the amended schedule in related cases.² In the related cases, the applicants delayed notice to customers, resulting in extensions of certain filing deadlines.

¹ 4 CSR 240-3.050(7). That regulation’s other provisions are not at issue.

² Case Nos. WR-2009-0149, WR-2009-0150, SR-2009-0152, SR-2009-0153.

Extending the filing deadlines in these cases, Hickory Hills argues, will maintain administrative economy.

Administrative economy supports the motion, so the Commission will re-set the procedural schedule by 60 days to match the related cases.³

The Commission will also direct Staff to file a written agreement incorporating, and an updated timeline reflecting, the 60-day extension.⁴

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The procedural schedule prescribed in 4 CSR 240-3.050(7) is extended by 60 days for these cases to match Case Nos. WR-2009-0149, WR-2009-0150, SR-2009-0152, SR-2009-0153.

2. No later than February 17, 2009, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission shall file a written agreement for the extension and an updated timeline under 4 CSR 240-3.050(12).

3. This order shall be effective immediately upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION



Colleen M. Dale
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 10th day of February, 2009.

³ 4 CSR 240-3.050(3).

⁴ 4 CSR 240-3.050(12).