

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of an Application by Central Rivers)
Wastewater Utility, Inc. for Extension to File Its) **Case No. SE-2008-0313**
2007 Annual Report)

ORDER GRANTING EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE ANNUAL REPORT

Issue Date: April 2, 2008

Effective Date: April 2, 2008

On March 31, 2008, Central Rivers Wastewater Utility, Inc. ("Central Rivers"), by and through its attorney, filed a pleading requesting that the Missouri Public Service Commission extend the time within which the company may file its 2007 annual report respecting its regulated sewer utility operations in Clay and Ray Counties from April 15, 2008 to August 15, 2008.

Except as otherwise provided, Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-3.335(1) requires all sewer utilities to "submit an annual report to the commission on or before April 15 of each year." However, Section 393.140(6) authorizes the Commission to "extend the time prescribed for cause shown."¹ Accordingly, Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-3.335(7) states:

A sewer utility that is unable to meet the submission date established in section (1) of this rule may request an extension of greater than thirty (30) days for submitting its annual report by:

(A) Filing a pleading, in compliance with the requirements of Chapter 2 of 4 CSR 240, which states the reason for and the length of the extension being requested, with the commission prior to April 15; and

¹ All statutory citations are to RSMo 2000.

(B) Certifying that a copy of the pleading was sent to all parties of record in pending cases before the commission where the utility's activities are the primary focus of the proceedings.

The Commission notes that the "Application for Extension to File Annual Report" submitted by Central Rivers meets both of these requirements, and that the relief it requests is reasonable under the circumstances set forth therein. Therefore, the Commission will grant the company's request for an extension of the time within which it may file its 2007 annual report to August 15, 2008.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. Central Rivers Wastewater Utility, Inc.'s request for an extension of the time within which it may file its 2007 annual report respecting its regulated sewer utility operations to August 15, 2008 is granted.

2. This order shall become effective on April 2, 2008.

BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Colleen M. Dale', written over a horizontal line.

Colleen M. Dale
Secretary

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Benjamin H. Lane, Regulatory Law
Judge, by delegation of authority
under Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 2nd day of April, 2008.