

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

In the Matter of the Application of Lake Region                    )  
Water & Sewer Company for an Extension of Time            )  
Within Which To File Its 2006 Annual Report                    )     **Case No. WE-2007-0377**

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

Issue Date: April 11, 2007

Effective Date: April 15, 2007

On April 5, 2007, Lake Region Water & Sewer Company (“Lake Region”), by and through its attorney, filed a pleading requesting that the Missouri Public Service Commission extend the time within which it may file its 2006 annual reports respecting its regulated water and sewer operations to July 31, 2007.

Except as otherwise provided, Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-3.640(1) requires all water utilities to “submit an annual report to the commission on or before April 15 of each year.”<sup>1</sup> However, Section 393.140(6) authorizes the Commission to “extend the time prescribed for cause shown.”<sup>2</sup> Accordingly, Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-3.640(7) states:

A water 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,<sup>3</sup> which states the reason for and the length of the extension being requested, with the commission prior to April 15; and

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<sup>1</sup> The same is true of sewer utilities. 4 CSR 240-3.335(1).

<sup>2</sup> All statutory citations are to RSMo 2000.

<sup>3</sup> The requirements for filing applications for waivers or variances from Commission rules and tariff provisions, as well as those statutory provisions that may be waived, are contained in 4 CSR 240-2.060(4)(A)-(C). See 4 CSR 240-3.015(1).

(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.<sup>4</sup>

The Commission notes that Lake Region's pleading meets all of these requirements, and that the relief it requests is reasonable under the circumstances set forth therein. Therefore, the Commission will grant Lake Region's request for an extension of the time within which it may file its 2006 annual reports to July 31, 2007.

**IT IS ORDERED THAT:**

1. Lake Region Water & Sewer Company's request for an extension of the time within which it may file its 2006 annual reports respecting its regulated water and sewer operations to July 31, 2007 is granted.
2. This order shall become effective on April 15, 2007.

**BY THE COMMISSION**



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 11th day of April, 2007.

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<sup>4</sup> Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-3.335(7) sets forth identical requirements pertaining to sewer utilities.