

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Lake Region Water & Sewer)
Company Request for an Extension to file its)
2010 Annual Report)

File No. WE-2011-0301

ORDER GRANTING EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE ANNUAL REPORT

Issue Date: April 19, 2010

Effective Date: April 19, 2010

On March 23, 2011, Lake Region Water & Sewer Company ("Lake Region") filed an application asking the Commission to extend the time within which it is required to file its 2010 annual report from April 15, 2011, to July 31, 2011. On April 4, the Commission's Staff filed a recommendation indicating its belief that Lake Region has demonstrated good cause for an extension. However Staff recommended that the extension be limited to July 15 rather than July 31. On April 7, Lake Region filed a response to Staff's recommendation indicating that it needs until July 31 to allow its auditor time to complete an audit of the company and to give the company time to file an audited annual report.

Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-3. 640 requires all water utilities to submit an annual report to the Commission on or before April 15 of each year. However, that rule allows a company to request an extension of greater than thirty days by filing a pleading before April 15, stating the reason for and the length of the requested extension.

Lake Region's pleading meets the requirements of the rules and the relief the company requests is reasonable. The Commission is mindful that Staff recommended an

extension for less time than Lake Region has requested. However, Lake Region has explained why it needs an additional two weeks to file its annual report. The Commission finds that Lake Region should be allowed the time it needs to file an audited annual report. Therefore, the Commission will extend the time within which Lake Region shall file its 2010 annual report to July 31, 2011.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The time within which Lake Region Water & Sewer Company shall file its 2010 annual report is extended to July 31, 2011.
2. This order shall become effective on April 19, 2011.
3. This case shall be closed on April 20, 2011.

BY THE COMMISSION



Steven C. Reed
Secretary

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Morris L. Woodruff, Chief Regulatory Law
Judge, by delegation of authority
under Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 19th day of April, 2011.