

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of Tri-States)
Utility, Inc. for an Extension of Time Within)
Which To File its 2010 Annual Report)
File No. WE-2011-0370

ORDER GRANTING EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE ANNUAL REPORT

Issue Date: June 3, 2011

Effective Date: June 3, 2011

On May 12, 2011, Tri-States Utility, Inc. filed an application asking the Commission to extend the time within which it is required to file its 2010 annual report from May 15, 2011, to July 15, 2011. The company was previously granted a 30-day extension from April 15 to May 15, 2011. On May 26, the Commission's Staff filed a recommendation indicating its support for an extension until July 15, 2011.

Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-3.335 and 3.640 requires all water and sewer companies 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.

Tri-States' pleading meets the requirements of the rules and the relief the company requests is reasonable. Therefore, the Commission will extend the time within which Tri-States shall file its 2010 annual reports to July 15, 2011.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The time within which Tri-States Utility, Inc., shall file its 2010 annual report is extended to July 15, 2011.

2. This order shall become effective on June 3, 2011.
3. This case shall be closed on June 4, 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 3rd day of June, 2011.