

OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Request of Middlefork)
Water Company for an Extension of Time) **Case No. WE-2007-0414**
for Filing the Annual Report Due April 15, 2007)

ORDER GRANTING EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE ANNUAL REPORT

Issue Date: May 2, 2007

Effective Date: May 2, 2007

On April 23, 2007,¹ Middlefork Water Company (“Middlefork”), 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 report respecting its regulated water operations to May 15.

Because the request for an extension was filed after the deadline established in Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-3.640(6)(A), which requires all written requests from water utilities for extensions of thirty days or less to be submitted “to the attention of the secretary of the commission prior to April 15,” Middlefork also requested leave to file the extension request out of time. The Commission granted that request by order dated April 25.

Also on April 25, the Commission ordered its Staff to file, by no later than May 1, a recommendation as to whether the extension should be granted and under what conditions, if any. In its recommendation, which was filed on May 1, Staff advised that Middlefork's written request met the substantive filing requirements set forth in 4 CSR 240-3.640(6).

¹ All dates specified in this order refer to the year 2007.

Accordingly, Staff reported that it has no objection to granting Middlefork the extension it requested on April 23.

The Commission will extend the date by which Middlefork's 2006 annual report is due to May 15.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. Middlefork Water Company's request for an extension of the time within which it may file its 2006 annual report respecting its regulated water operations to May 15, 2007 is granted.
2. Middlefork Water Company shall include a copy of this order when it files its 2006 annual report.
3. This order shall become effective on May 2, 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 2nd day of May, 2007.