

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

Office of the Public Counsel,                     )  
an agency of the State of Missouri,            )  
                    COMPLAINANT                    )  
  )  
v.    )  
  )  
Central Jefferson County Utilities, Inc.,        )  
                    RESPONDENT                    )

**Case No. WC-2007-0038**

**PUBLIC COUNSEL’S RESPONSE TO CENTRAL JEFFERSON  
COUNTY UTILITIES, INC.’S MOTION TO DISMISS**

COMES NOW the Office of the Public Counsel (Public Counsel) and for its Response to Central Jefferson County Utilities, Inc.’s Motion to Dismiss states as follows:

1.       On June 7, 2007, Central Jefferson County Utilities, Inc. (Central Jefferson) filed a Status Report and Motion to Dismiss claiming that the transactions authorized in Central Jefferson’s request to sell certain water and sewer assets to Jefferson County Public Sewer District in Case No. SO-2007-0071 were completed on June 1, 2007. Central Jefferson also claimed that because it no longer operates water or sewer properties, Public Counsel’s overearnings complaint in the above stated case is moot.

2.       On June 14, 2007, the Commission granted Public Counsel’s request that a decision regarding Central Jefferson’s Motion to Dismiss not be made until the Commission makes a determination in Case No. SO-2007-0071 that the transfer is complete and Central Jefferson’s tariff and certificate of convenience and necessity should be cancelled.

3.       On June 18, 2007, the Commission issued an order in Case No. SO-2007-0071 canceling Central Jefferson’s certificates of service authority along with the associated tariffs and noted that Central Jefferson no longer provides water or sewer services in the State of Missouri.

4. Public Counsel agrees that this complaint case is now moot and states that it does not oppose Central Jefferson's Motion to Dismiss this case.

**WHEREFORE,** Public Counsel respectfully states that it does not oppose Central Jefferson's Motion to Dismiss.

Respectfully submitted,

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