

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

In the Matter of the Transfer of Assets of)
Hillcrest Utilities Company from Blomeyer)
Investments, Inc. to Brandco Investments, LLC) **Case No. WM-2007-0261**

ORDER DIRECTING STAFF TO FILE A RECOMMENDATION

Issue Date: March 23, 2007

Effective Date: March 23, 2007

On January 5, 2007, Blomeyer Investments, Inc. (“Blomeyer”; f/k/a M & W Development Co.) filed an application with the Missouri Public Service Commission for authority to transfer the water utility assets of Hillcrest Utilities Company (“Hillcrest”) from Blomeyer to Brandco Investments, LLC (“Brandco”).

After Blomeyer remedied certain deficiencies in its original application by supplying additional required information, the Commission joined Hillcrest and Brandco as parties, issued notice, and established March 21, 2007 as the deadline for submission of requests to intervene. No one has asked to intervene.

The Commission will direct its Staff to file a recommendation before acting on Blomeyer’s application.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. The Staff of the Commission shall, by no later than Monday, April 23, 2007, file its recommendation regarding the application of Blomeyer Investments, Inc.

2. This order shall become effective on March 23, 2007.

BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Colleen M. Dale', written in a cursive style.

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 23rd day of March, 2007.