

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 GRANTING STAFF’S REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO
FILE RECOMMENDATION

Issue Date: April 24, 2007

Effective Date: April 24, 2007

On January 5, 2007,¹ 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 as the deadline for submission of requests to intervene. No one asked to intervene.

On March 23, the Commission directed its Staff to file a recommendation on Blomeyer’s application by no later than April 23. On April 20, Staff filed its Motion for Extension of Time, which states that due to the press of other Commission business directly involving the Staff members working on this case, Staff does not have an adequate amount of time to file the report before the deadline set in the Commission’s order of

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

March 23. Staff requests an extension of time until May 9, explaining that it expects to be able to prepare and file its recommendation by then.

The Commission finds Staff's motion, which is authorized by Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.050(3)(A), to be reasonable under the circumstances and shall grant it.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. Staff's Motion for Extension of Time is granted. Staff shall file its recommendation in this matter by no later than May 9, 2007.
2. This order shall become effective on April 24, 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 24th day of April, 2007.