

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

In the Matter of the Application of Rodger Owens)
d/b/a Whispering Hills Water System for Authority)
and Approval of the Acquisition of Certain Assets of)
Whispering Hill Water System and, in Connection)
Therewith, Certain Other Related Transactions.)
File No. WM-2009-0436

ORDER DIRECTING FILING

Issue Date: July 7, 2009

Effective Date: July 7, 2009

On June 5, 2009¹, Rodger Owens, d/b/a Whispering Hills Water System (hereafter “Whispering Hills”) filed an application. That application requests, among other things, authority from the Commission for Whispering Hills to purchase certain regulated assets and to receive a certificate of convenience and necessity to operate a water system.

The Commission issued notice of this application on June 15, and set a deadline of July 6 for intervention requests. The Commission received no applications to intervene.

The Commission will now order its Staff to file a Recommendation or, in the alternative, a pleading stating when it anticipates filing such a Recommendation.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Staff of the Commission shall file a pleading as ordered above no later than August 6, 2009.

¹ All calendar references are to 2009 unless otherwise noted.

2. This order shall become effective immediately on issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION



Colleen M. Dale
Secretary

(S E A L)

Ronald D. Pridgin, Senior Regulatory Law
Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to
Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 7th day of July, 2009.