BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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In the Matter of the Joint Application of Taney County Utilities Corporation and Taney County Water, LLC for authority of Taney County Utilities Corporation to sell certain assets to Taney County Water, LLC

File No. WM-2011-0143

ORDER TO SERVE TAX REVENUE IMPACT INFORMATION

Issue Date: July 7, 2011

Effective Date: July 7, 2011

The Missouri Public Service Commission is ordering the applicants to

serve certain information on certain officials.

The application is subject to Section 393.190.1, RSMo 2000 ("statute").

That statute requires, and the application includes, a statement:

... as to what, if any, impact such [transaction] will have on the tax revenues of the political subdivisions in which any [physical assets] of the corporations involved in such disposition are located [.¹]

And the Commission must:

... send a copy of *all* information obtained by it as to what, if any, impact such [transaction] will have on the tax revenues of various political subdivisions $[^2]$

to the clerks of certain counties.³ Such counties are not only those where the

assets are located, but also those:

. . . in which any portion of a political subdivision which will be affected by such disposition is located. $[^4]$

⁴ Id.

¹ Section 393.190.1, RSMo 2000.

 $^{^{2}}$ *Id.* (emphasis added).

³ Id.

The statute's context shows that an "affected" political subdivision is one in which the assets are located. If such political subdivision straddles a county line, the statute entitles the county clerks on both sides of such line to the information.

Therefore, to meet that obligation in an expeditious fashion, the Commission will order the applicants to serve the information as follows.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. No later than July 18, 2011, the applicants shall:

- a. Serve, on the county clerk of each county containing an affected political subdivision, as described in the body of this order, a copy of the Application, Staff's Recommendation, and this Order, and
- b. File a certificate showing such service.

2. Any application to intervene by an affected political subdivision, as described in the body of this order, shall be filed no later than August 2, 2011.

3. This order shall become effective immediately upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION

(SEAL)

Steven C. Reed Secretary

Daniel Jordan, Senior Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority under Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 7th day of July, 2011.