

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Application of)
U.S. Water Company)
to Sell its Water System) **File No. WM-2011-0030**
Located in Lafayette County)
to the City of Lexington, Missouri)

ORDER DIRECTING NOTICE AND FILING

Issue Date: August 6, 2010

Effective Date: August 6, 2010

The Missouri Public Service Commission is giving notice of the application,¹ setting a deadline for applications to intervene, and directing Staff to file a recommendation.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Commission's Data Center shall transmit this notice and order, with a copy of the application, to the county clerk of Lafayette County.
2. The Commission's Public Information Office shall make notice of this order available to the members of the General Assembly representing the residents of U.S. Water Company's service area and to the news media serving those residents.
3. Any application to intervene shall be filed no later than September 7, 2010.

¹ The Commission's regulation 4 CSR 240-2.080(1) requires every pleading, which includes an application according to 4 CSR 240-2.010(13), to bear the signature of the attorney of record. The application, paragraph 4, directs correspondence to "Michael B. Hunter, Esq., Mulvihill & Hunter" but is signed by "Steven J. Schleicher, President." Nevertheless, the Commission takes notice that Steven J. Schleicher is also a member in good standing of the Missouri Bar, and will deem him an attorney of record in compliance with the Commission's regulations.

4. No later than September 14, 2010, the Commission's staff shall file its recommendation on the application.

5. This order shall become effective immediately upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION

(S E A L)

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S. Reed', is positioned above the printed name of the signatory.

Steven C. Reed
Secretary

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

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 6th day of August 2010.