

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

In the Matter of the Joint Application of Valley Woods)
Water Company, Inc. and Valley Woods Utility, LLC) **File No. WM-2012-0288**
for Authority of Valley Woods Water Company, Inc.)
to Sell Certain Assets to Valley Woods Utility, LLC)

ORDER ESTABLISHING A RESPONSE DEADLINE

Issue Date: April 23, 2012

Effective Date: April 23, 2012

On April 20, 2012, the Commission's Staff filed a recommendation to approve the joint application of Valley Woods Water Company, Inc. to sell certain assets to Valley Woods Utility, L.L.C. subject to a number of conditions. The Commission will set a deadline for responses.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. No later than April 30, 2012, Valley Woods Water Company, Inc. and Valley Woods Utility, L.L.C. shall respond to Staff's recommendation and notify the Commission if they agree with Staff's recommended conditions.
2. Any other party wishing to respond to Staff's recommendation shall do so no later than April 30, 2012.
3. This order shall become effective upon issuance.

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BY THE COMMISSION



Steven C. Reed
Secretary

Harold Stearley, Deputy Chief Regulatory
Law Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 23rd day of April, 2012.