# BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Application of The Public Funding Corporation of the City of Ozark, Missouri to Sell its Water System Located in Christian County to the City of Ozark, Missouri

File No. WM-2017-0342

# ORDER TO SUPPLEMENT APPLICATION

Issue Date: June 19, 2017

Effective Date: June 19, 2017

The Missouri Public Service Commission is directing the applicants to supplement

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the application by listing each county where an affected political subdivision, as described

by statute,<sup>1</sup> is located.

The application complies with the statutes' requirement to state the tax impact of the

transaction at issue:

Any person seeking any order under this subsection authorizing the [transaction described in the application] shall, at the time of application for any such order, file with the commission a statement, [of] any, impact such [transaction] will have on the tax revenues of the political subdivisions in which any [assets described in the application] are located. [<sup>2</sup>]

But that statute also requires the Commission to give notice of the transaction to certain

county clerks. The county clerks to whom notice is due are not merely those counties in

which relevant assets lie, nor counties to which any party to the transaction pays taxes.

The commission shall send a copy of all information obtained by it as to what, if any, impact [the transaction] will have on the tax revenues of **various political subdivisions** to the county **clerk of each county in which any portion** of a political

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Section 393.190.1. All sections are in RSMo 2016.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Section 393.190.1, fourth sentence.

subdivision which will be affected by such disposition is located.  $[^3]$ 

Some political subdivisions cross county lines, so the statute requires notice to the clerks of all counties, not just where the assets are located, but where any affected political subdivision is located.

The application does not list those counties because the commission's regulations do not require it to do so. Nevertheless, the Commission needs that information to meet its statutory duty. Therefore, the Commission will order the application supplemented.

### THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. No later than June 29, 2017, the applicants shall file a supplement to the application listing each county in which an affected political subdivision, as described in the body of this order, is located.

2. This order shall be effective when issued.

## BY THE COMMISSION



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Morris L. Woodruff Secretary

Daniel Jordan, Senior Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 19<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2017.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Section 393.190.1, fifth sentence. Emphasis added.

STATE OF MISSOURI

OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

I have compared the preceding copy with the original on file in this office and I do hereby certify the same to be a true copy therefrom and the whole thereof.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Public Service Commission, at Jefferson City, Missouri, this 19<sup>th</sup> day of June 2017.



Morris L. Woodruff Secretary

#### **MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

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Enclosed find a certified copy of an Order or Notice issued in the above-referenced matter(s).

Sincerely,

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Morris L. Woodruff Secretary

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