

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

In the Matter of the Joint Application of Moore Bend)
Water Company, Inc. and Moore Bend Water Utility,)
LLC for Authority of Moore Bend Water Company,) **File No. WM-2012-0335**
Inc. to Sell Certain Assets to Moore Bend Water)
Utility, LLC)

**ORDER DIRECTING FILING
OF APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE
OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY**

Issue Date: April 12, 2013

Effective Date: April 12, 2013

Moore Bend Water Utility, Inc. (The Utility) is not certificated by this Commission to provide water service. In any order approving this application for transfer of assets, the Staff of the Commission recommends that the Commission direct The Utility to within 5 days after the transfer is closed, file adoption tariff pages with a 30-day effective date. Staff further recommends that upon the effective date of the tariff pages, the Commission cancel Moore Bend Water Company, Inc.'s Certificate of Convenience and Necessity and grant a certificate to The Utility

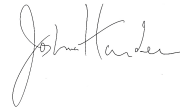
If the Commission issues an order approving the transfer using the course of action described above, The Utility would be operating without a Certificate from the effective date of any order approving the transfer until the effective date of the adoption tariff pages.

The Commission cannot authorize a utility to operate without a certificate. The Utility is therefore directed to file an application for a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity. The effectiveness of any approval of the transfer will be conditioned on The Utility having secured a certificate from the Commission.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Moore Bend Water Utility shall file an application for a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity.
2. This order shall become effective upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION



Joshua Harden
Secretary

Kennard L. Jones, Senior Regulatory
Law Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 12th day of April, 2013.