

# BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

## OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of Hickory Hills Water )  
& Sewer Co., Inc., the Staff of the Missouri Public )  
Service Commission, and the Office of the Public )  
Counsel for Approval of Their Unanimous Stipulation ) **Case No. WO-2007-0036**  
and Consent Order for Appointment of Interim )  
Receiver and Order to General Counsel to Petition )  
the Circuit Court of Cole County for the Appointment )  
of a Receiver. )

### **ORDER GRANTING EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND**

Issue Date: August 28, 2006

Effective Date: August 28, 2006

On August 3, 2006, the Missouri Public Service Commission issued its Order Approving Unanimous Stipulation and Consent Order in this case. In that order, among other things, the Commission directed its Staff to file a proposed compensation agreement for Mr. Cover's services as interim receiver on or before August 18, 2006. On August 18, 2006, the Commission issued an order granting Staff an extension until August 25, 2006, to file the proposed compensation agreement.

On August 25, 2006, Staff filed a second Request for Extension of Time to File a Proposed Compensation Agreement for the Services of the Interim Receiver. Staff's request notes that Staff and Mr. Cover have been actively searching for an operator to manage the day-to-day operations of the water plant. However, they have not yet been able to find an operator willing to operate the system. Staff contends that until such operator is found and the cost of the operator is known, it would be premature for the parties to enter into a compensation agreement.

The request for extension of time is reasonable and will be granted.

**IT IS ORDERED THAT:**

1. The Commission Staff will file with the Commission a proposed compensation agreement for Mr. Cover's services as interim receiver on or before September 1, 2006.
2. This order shall become effective on August 28, 2006.

**BY THE COMMISSION**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Colleen M. Dale', written over a horizontal line.

Colleen M. Dale  
Secretary

( S E A L )

Cherlyn D. Voss Regulatory Law Judge,  
by delegation of authority pursuant to  
Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 28<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2006.