

Staff of the
Missouri Public Service Commission,

Complainant,

v.

Consolidated Public Water Supply District
C-1 of Jefferson County, Missouri,

and

City of Pevely, Missouri,

CERTIFIED MAIL

Respondents.

ORDER GIVING NOTICE OF COMPLAINT

Effective Date: July 22, 2013

The Commission is giving notice of the commencement of a contested case. On July 22, 2013, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission filed a complaint with the Missouri Public Service Commission against the above-referenced Respondents. This is a contested case, pursuant to Section 386.390, RSMo 2000.

A contested case is a formal hearing procedure, but the law allows waiver of procedural formalities and a decision without a hearing,¹ including by stipulation and agreement.² Provisions governing discovery are at the Commission's regulation

² *Id.* and 4 CSR 240-2.115.

4 CSR 240-2.090. Pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.070(8), Respondents have until August 21, 2013 to file their answers to the complaint.

As an alternative to the formal evidentiary hearing procedure, the Commission offers mediation. Mediation is a voluntary process in which a neutral person assists the parties in exploring opportunities for settlement. Upon a request for mediation, the Commission may suspend the filing date set forth in this order.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Commission's Data Center shall send a copy of this order and the complaint in File No. WC-2014-0018 to the following by certified mail, return receipt requested:

Mayor John Knobloch
City of Pevely
401 Main Street
Pevely, Missouri 63070

And

Michael McElrath
President of the Board of Directors
Consolidated Public Water Supply District
C-1 of Jefferson County, Missouri
P.O. Box 430
Barnhart, Missouri 63012.

2. No later than August 21, 2013, Respondents shall file their answers to the complaint. All pleadings shall be submitted on the Commission's Electronic Filing & Information System (EFIS) or mailed to:

Secretary of the Public Service Commission
P.O. Box 360
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102-0360.

3. This order is effective when issued.

BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Morris L. Woodruff". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

Kim Burton, Regulatory Law Judge,
By delegation of authority pursuant to
Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 22nd day of July, 2013.