

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

Forrest L. Hatfield,)	
)	
Complainant,)	
)	
v.)	<u>Case No. WC-2006-0128</u>
)	consolidated with Case
Melody Lake Water & Sewer, LLC,)	Nos. WC-2006-0130 and
)	WC-2006-0152
Respondent.)	

ORDER SETTING PREHEARING CONFERENCE

Issue Date: December 27, 2005

Effective Date: December 27, 2005

Several customers of Melody Lake Water & Sewer Company, LLC filed with the Missouri Public Service Commission separate complaints against the company, generally voicing concerns about how the company is being run. The Staff of the Commission has filed its memorandum. Staff suggests that these complaints might best be resolved through mediation. Further, Staff notes that the regulated company (Franklin County Service Company) has been sold to Melody Lake, LLC without Commission approval. The sale being void, Staff suggests that the company get approval from the Commission for the sale.

This matter is now at issue and a prehearing conference is appropriate to ensure its prompt resolution. At the prehearing conference, the parties or their representatives should be prepared to alternatives to a resolution of this complaint. The company representatives should be prepared to discuss the sale of the company and, if void, the proper way to cure

the sale. It is expected that the prehearing conference will provide an opportunity for the parties to further pursue settlement discussions.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That a prehearing conference shall be held on January 10, 2006, beginning at 10:00 a.m. in Room 305 of the Governor's Office Building, 200 Madison Street, Jefferson City, Missouri. This hearing will be held in a building that meets accessibility standards required by the Americans with Disabilities Act. If you need additional accommodations to participate in this public hearing, please call the Public Service Commission's Hotline at 1-800-392-4211 (voice) or Relay Missouri at 711 prior to the hearing. **If any party wishes to participate by telephone, they may call 573-522-8027.**
2. That this order shall become effective on December 27, 2005.

BY THE COMMISSION



Colleen M. Dale
Secretary

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

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 27th day of December, 2005.