

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

Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission,	)	
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Complainant,	)	
	)	
v.	)	<b><u>File No. WC-2015-0330</u></b>
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Fawn Lake Water Corp., and	)	
Rachel Hackman,	)	
	)	
Respondents.	)	

The Office of the Public Counsel	)	
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Complainant,	)	
	)	
v.	)	<b><u>File No. WC-2015-0340</u></b>
	)	
Fawn Lake Water Corp., and	)	
Rachel Hackman,	)	
	)	
Respondents.	)	

**ORDER ESTABLISHING TIME TO RESPOND TO MOTION  
TO CONSOLIDATE**

Issue Date: June 29, 2015

Effective Date: June 29, 2015

On June 11, 2015, the Staff of the Commission filed a complaint with the Missouri Public Service Commission against Fawn Lake Water Corp. and Rachel Hackman.<sup>1</sup> Staff's complaint alleges the Respondents are operating a water utility to serve the public without having obtained the required authorization from the Commission. Staff asks the Commission to authorize its General Counsel to pursue statutory penalties against the

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<sup>1</sup> Staff's Complaint is pending in File No. WC-2015-0330.

Respondents in Circuit Court. Further, Staff asks the Commission to order the Respondents to make necessary and desirable improvements to their water system to protect the public health and safety. Respondents' answer to Staff's complaint is due by July 13.

On June 19, the Office of the Public Counsel filed a separate complaint against Fawn Lake Water Corp. and Rachel Hackman.<sup>2</sup> Public Counsel's complaint alleges similar facts as Staff's complaint, but Public Counsel asks the Commission to order the Respondents to: 1) apply for and obtain a certificate of convenience and necessity from the Commission; 2) refund all unlawful charges for water service; and 3) authorize the Commission's General Counsel to pursue statutory penalties against the Respondents in Circuit Court. Respondents' answer to Public Counsel's complaint is due by July 20.

On June 29, Staff filed a motion to consolidate both complaint cases. Staff argues the two complaints are substantially similar and can best be addressed in a single proceeding. Before acting on Staff's motion to consolidate, the Commission will afford Public Counsel and the Respondents an opportunity to respond. Since the Respondents have been ordered to file their answer to the more recent complaint – that filed by Public Counsel – no later than July 20, the Commission will order that responses to the motion to consolidate be filed no later than that date.

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. Any party wishing to respond to Staff's Motion to Consolidate shall do so no later than July 20, 2015.

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<sup>2</sup> Public Counsel's Complaint is pending in File No. WC-2015-0340.

2. This order shall be effective when issued.



**BY THE COMMISSION**

*Morris L. Woodruff*

Morris L. Woodruff  
Secretary

Morris L. Woodruff, Chief Regulatory  
Law Judge, by delegation of authority  
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 29<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2015.