

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of The Meadows)
Water Company, North Suburban Public Utility)
Company and the City of Willard, Missouri, for)
an Order Authorizing the Sale, Transfer and) **Case No. WO-2007-0424**
Assignment of Water and Sewer Assets to the)
City of Willard and in Connection Therewith)
Certain Other Related Transactions.)

ORDER DIRECTING NOTICE

Issue Date: May 3, 2007

Effective Date: May 3, 2007

On May 1, 2007, The Meadows Water Company, North Suburban Public Utility Company and the City of Willard, Missouri filed an application with the Commission requesting authority for The Meadows to sell its water and sewer assets, and for North Suburban to sell its related real estate, to the City of Willard, Missouri. The Meadows is a water and sewer company subject to the jurisdiction of the Public Service Commission.

Proper parties should be given notice and an opportunity to intervene in this matter. The Data Center of the Commission shall send a copy of this order to the County Commission of Greene County, Missouri, and to the Missouri Department of Natural Resources. The Information Officer of the Commission shall make notice of this application available to the members of the General Assembly who represent Greene County, and to the media that serve Greene County.

Proper persons wishing to intervene shall file an application to intervene with the Secretary of the Missouri Public Service Commission. Copies of the application to intervene should be sent to the parties listed below.

The requirement of a hearing has been fulfilled when all those having a desire to be heard are offered an opportunity to be heard. If no proper party is granted intervention and neither the Commission's Staff nor the Office of the Public Counsel requests a hearing, the Commission may determine that a hearing is not necessary and that the applicants may submit evidence in support of the application by verified statement.¹

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. The Information Office and the Data Center of the Missouri Public Service Commission shall provide notice as set out herein.

2. Any interested person wishing to request a hearing or intervene in this case shall file a request or an application on or before May 23, 2007 with:

Colleen M. Dale, Secretary
Missouri Public Service Commission
Post Office Box 360
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

and copies shall be served upon the following persons:

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¹ *State ex rel. Rex Deffenderfer Enterprises, Inc. v. Public Service Commission*, 776 S.W.2d 494, 496 (Mo. App. 1989).

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and

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3. This order shall become effective on May 3, 2007.

BY THE COMMISSION



Colleen M. Dale
Secretary

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Ronald D. Pridgin, Senior Regulatory Law
Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant
to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 3rd day of May, 2007.