

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Transfer of Assets of)
Hillcrest Utilities Company from Blomeyer)
Investments, Inc. to Brandco Investments, LLC) **Case No. WM-2007-0261**

ORDER GRANTING STAFF’S SECOND REQUEST FOR EXTENSION
OF TIME TO FILE RECOMMENDATION

Issue Date: May 10, 2007

Effective Date: May 10, 2007

On January 5, 2007,¹ Blomeyer Investments, Inc. (“Blomeyer”; f/k/a M & W Development Co.) filed an application with the Missouri Public Service Commission for authority to transfer the water utility assets of Hillcrest Utilities Company (“Hillcrest”) from Blomeyer to Brandco Investments, LLC (“Brandco”).

After Blomeyer remedied certain deficiencies in its original application by supplying additional required information, the Commission joined Hillcrest and Brandco as parties, issued notice, and established March 21 as the deadline for submission of requests to intervene. No one asked to intervene.

On March 23, the Commission directed its Staff to file a recommendation on Blomeyer’s application by no later than April 23. On April 20, Staff filed a Motion for Extension of Time, which stated that due to the press of other Commission business directly involving the Staff members working on this case, Staff did not have an adequate

¹ All dates specified in this order refer to the calendar year 2007.

amount of time to file the report before the deadline set in the Commission's order of March 23. On April 24, the Commission granted Staff an extension of time until May 9.

On May 9, Staff filed a second Motion for Extension of Time, which states that Staff would be unable to file its recommendation on time because it still lacked certain information from Hillcrest related to the net book value of its assets. Staff also avers that it expects to receive the missing information in time for it to be able to file its recommendation by May 31.

The Commission finds Staff's motion, which is authorized by Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.050(3)(A), to be reasonable under the circumstances and shall grant it.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. Staff's second Motion for Extension of Time is granted. Staff shall file its recommendation in this matter by no later than May 31, 2007.
2. This order shall become effective on May 10, 2007.

BY THE COMMISSION



Colleen M. Dale
Secretary

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Benjamin H. Lane, Regulatory Law
Judge, by delegation of authority
under Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 10th day of May, 2007.