

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

In the Matter of Joint Application of Bilyeu Water Co., )  
LLC and Bilyeu Ridge Water Company, LLC for ) **File No. WM-2013-0329**  
Authority of Bilyeu Water Co, LLC to Sell Assets to )  
Bilyeu Ridge Water Company, LLC )

**ORDER DIRECTING NOTICE AND SETTING  
DATE FOR SUBMISSION OF INTERVENTION REQUESTS**

Issue Date: December 11, 2012

Effective Date: December 11, 2012

On December 7, 2012, Bilyeu Water Co., (“Bilyeu”) and Bilyeu Ridge Water Company (“Bilyeu Ridge”) filed a joint application. That application requests, among other things, authority from the Commission for Bilyeu to sell its water system to Bilyeu Ridge.

The Commission finds that notice of this application should be given to the general public and interested parties and a date for intervention of proper parties should be set. The Commission’s Data Center shall mail a copy of this notice to the County Commission of Christian County, and to the Department of Natural Resources of the State of Missouri. In addition, the Commission’s public information officer shall make notice of this order available to the media serving Christian County and to the members of the General Assembly representing Christian County.

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 or governmental entity 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.<sup>1</sup>

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. The Missouri Public Service Commission's Data Center is ordered to serve notice as described in the body of this order.

2. The Missouri Public Service Commission's information officer is ordered to serve notice as described in the body of this order.

3. Any proper person wishing to intervene in this matter shall file an application no later than December 31, 2012. Such applications shall be filed with:

Secretary  
Missouri Public Service Commission  
Post Office Box 360  
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

4. This order shall become effective upon issuance.

**BY THE COMMISSION**



Steven C. Reed  
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 11<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2012.

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<sup>1</sup> *State ex rel. Deffenderfer v. Public Service Commission*, 776 S.W.2d 494, 496 (Mo App. 1989).