

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of Middle Fork Water)
Company for an Order Initiating an Investigation)
to Ascertain the Value of the Company's Property) **Case No. WO-2007-0266**
Devoted to the Public Service)

ORDER DIRECTING FILING

Issue Date: August 22, 2007

Effective Date: August 22, 2007

On January 12, 2007,¹ Middle Fork Water Company ("Middle Fork") filed an application requesting that the Missouri Public Service Commission commence an investigation into three issues specified therein. On March 20, 2007, the Commission issued an order dismissing two of the three issues raised by Middle Fork for failure to state a claim upon which relief could be granted by the Commission. No party filed a request for reconsideration of that order and it went into effect on March 30, 2007. Over four months have passed since the Commission issued that order, and the Commission has not received any information from the parties regarding the status of this case. Accordingly, the Commission will direct the parties to file a pleading updating the Commission on the status of this case on or before September 6, 2007.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. The parties to this case will file a pleading updating the Commission on the status of this case on or before September 6, 2007.

¹ Unless otherwise specified, all dates refer to the year 2007.

2. This order shall become effective on August 22, 2007.

BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Colleen M. Dale', written over a horizontal line.

Colleen M. Dale
Secretary

(S E A L)

Cherlyn D. Voss, Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant to
Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 22nd day of August, 2007.