

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 FILING

Issue Date: June 5, 2007

Effective Date: June 5, 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 Commission issued notice on May 3, allowing interested parties until May 23 to request intervention.

On May 23, the City of Springfield asked to intervene. The applicants oppose the intervention. The Commission will order Staff to reply to the City of Springfield's application to intervene.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. The Staff of the Commission shall file a pleading as described above no later than June 20, 2007.

2. This order shall become effective on June 5, 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

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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 5th day of June, 2007.