OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

Office of the Public Counsel,)
Complainant,))
v.) <u>Case No. WC-2007-0038</u>
Central Jefferson County Utilities, Inc.,))
Respondent.	<i>)</i>)

ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO EXTEND DEADLINE FOR FILING STATEMENTS OF POSITION AND PREHEARING BRIEFS

Issue Date: April 23, 2007 Effective Date: April 23, 2007

On July 26, 2006, the Office of the Public Counsel filed an "overearnings" complaint against Central Jefferson County Utilities, Inc.¹ Central Jefferson answered on August 30, 2006, denying OPC's allegations.

The Commission had set this hearing for April 30 and May 1, 2007. However, the Commission recently continued the hearing to June 25-26. In response to the Commission's recent rescheduling of the hearing, the Staff of the Commission filed its Motion to Extend Deadline for Filing Statements of Position and Prehearing Briefs. Staff explained that it would make more sense for the parties' deadlines to file the statements and briefs to be closer to the hearing, and requested a date of June 18.

¹ By separate order, the Commission consolidated a similar complaint that OPC had against Central Jefferson's sewer operations into this case.

Staff's request is reasonable; nobody would benefit by the current deadline for filing the Statements of Position and Prehearing Briefs. The Commission will grant Staff's motion.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

- The Staff of the Commission's Motion to Extend Deadline for Filing Statements of Position and Prehearing Briefs is granted.
- 2. The parties shall file their Statements of Position and Prehearing Briefs no later than June 18, 2007.
 - 3. This order shall become effective on April 23, 2007.

BY THE COMMISSION

Colleen M. Dale Secretary

(SEAL)

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 23rd day of April, 2007.