

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

The Staff of the Missouri)	
Public Service Commission,)	
)	
Complainant,)	
)	
v.)	<u>Case No. WC-2007-0042</u>
)	
Mike Ward,)	
)	
Respondent.)	

ORDER DIRECTING FILING

Issue Date: December 11, 2007

Effective Date: December 11, 2007

On August 2, 2006, the Staff of the Commission filed a complaint against Mike Ward that alleges that Mr. Ward supplies water to the Stump Hollow Subdivision in Stone County, Missouri without the required certificate of convenience and necessity. Staff asked the Commission to find that Mr. Ward's water service is subject to the Commission's jurisdiction, to find that each day that Mr. Ward provides water without the required certificate is a separate violation of Section 393.170, RSMo,¹ and to authorize the General Counsel to seek penalties against Mr. Ward in circuit court for the above violations.

The Commission has received Status Reports from Staff, the last of which was submitted on September 17, 2007. That report stated that Staff planned on filing another status report no later than October 30, 2007. The Commission has not received either a status report or a motion from Staff, and will order Staff to file a status report.

¹ Unless stated otherwise, all statutory references are to Revised Statutes of Missouri 2000.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. The Staff of the Commission shall file a status report no later than December 21, 2007.
2. This order shall become effective on December 11, 2007.

BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Colleen M. Dale', written over a faint circular stamp.

Colleen M. Dale
Secretary

(S E A L)

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 11th day of December, 2007.