OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

The Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission,)
Complainant,)
v.) <u>Case No. WC-2006-0029</u>
Missouri Utilities Company,)
Respondent.)

ORDER DIRECTING STAFF TO FILE A PROGRESS REPORT

Issue Date: August 30, 2005 Effective Date: August 30, 2005

On August 15, 2005, the Commission heard evidence regarding the Staff's complaint against Missouri Utilities Company. Staff has requested that the Commission appoint an interim receiver to take charge of the assets of the company. However, at the time of the hearing, Staff was unable to identify any person or entity willing to serve as interim receiver.

The Commission would like to have an update from its Staff regarding its progress in identifying a potential interim receiver.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That no later than September 6, 2005, the Commission's Staff shall file a progress report detailing its efforts to identify a potential interim receiver for Missouri Utilities Company.

2. That this order shall become effective on August 30, 2005.

BY THE COMMISSION

Colleen M. Dale Secretary

(SEAL)

Morris Woodruff, Senior Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 30th day of August, 2005.