

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Joint Application of)
Public Water Supply District No. 3 of)
Franklin County, Missouri, and the City of) **Case No. WO-2006-0488**
St. Clair, Missouri, for Approval of a Water)
Service Area Territorial Agreement in)
Franklin County, Missouri)

ORDER ESTABLISHING DATE FOR THE PARTIES TO FILE A **STIPULATION AND AGREEMENT**

Issue Date: July 20, 2006

Effective Date: July 20, 2006

On June 21, 2006, Public Water Supply District No. 3 of, Franklin County, Missouri, and the City of St. Clair, Missouri, (collectively referred to as “Applicants”) filed a joint application requesting that the Commission determine that their proposed territorial agreement, designating the service territory of each of the Applicants, is not detrimental to the public interest. On June 22, 2006, the Commission issued an order directing that notice of the joint application be given to the public and to other prospective parties. That order established an intervention deadline of July 12, 2006. No requests for intervention were filed.

The June 22, 2006 order also directed the parties to file a proposed procedural schedule by July 19, 2006, and provided that any hearing, if requested, was to take place on or before September 22, 2006. On July 19, 2006, the Staff of the Commission, also acting on behalf of the Applicants and the Office of the Public Counsel, filed what it termed a proposed procedural schedule. That pleading indicates that the parties are likely to enter

into a unanimous stipulation and agreement that will resolve this case. The parties also agree that if a unanimous stipulation and agreement is filed, there will be no need to conduct an evidentiary hearing. The parties state that they anticipate filing a unanimous stipulation and agreement by August 18, 2006.

Because the parties indicate that they will be able to file a unanimous stipulation and agreement by August 18, 2006, the Commission will establish that date for the parties to file such a stipulation and agreement. Section 247.172.3, RSMo (2000), requires that the Commission act on the application for approval of the territorial agreement by October 19, 2006. If the parties discover that they will not be able to reach a stipulation and agreement, they must so inform the Commission as soon as possible so that further proceedings can be scheduled including the setting of an evidentiary hearing to take place on or before September 22, 2006.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. If the parties to this case – Public Water Supply District No. 3 of, Franklin County, Missouri; the City of St. Clair, Missouri; the Staff of the Commission; and the Office of the Public Counsel – reach a unanimous stipulation and agreement, they shall file that stipulation and agreement no later than August 18, 2006.

2. This order shall become effective on July 20, 2006.

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)

Harold Stearley, Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant to
Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 20th day of July, 2006.