

# BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Public Counsel's Petition to )  
Open a Workshop Docket to Investigate Solutions ) **File No. WO-2009-0362**  
To Issues Faced by Small Water and Sewer )  
Regulated Public Utilities )

## **ORDER DIRECTING STAFF TO RESPOND**

Issue Date: April 10, 2009

Effective Date: April 10, 2009

On April 8, 2009, the Office of the Public Counsel filed a petition asking the Commission to open a workshop file to investigate the problems facing small water and sewer companies. Before considering Public Counsel's petition, the Commission would like to have a response from its Staff.

### **THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. The Staff of the Commission shall file its response to the Office of the Public Counsel's petition to open a workshop file no later than April 17, 2009.
2. This order shall become effective immediately upon issuance.

( S E A L )

**BY THE COMMISSION**



Colleen M. Dale  
Secretary

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

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 10<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2009.