

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

The Office of the Public Counsel,)	
)	
Complainant,)	
)	
v.)	<u>File No. WC-2016-0252</u>
)	
Moore Bend Water Utility, LLC)	
)	
Respondent.)	

ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION TO INTERVENE

Issue Date: May 4, 2016

Effective Date: May 4, 2016

On April 28, 2016, the Missouri Department of Natural Resources (DNR) filed an application to intervene in this complaint. The Commission issued an order setting a May 3 deadline for filing objections to DNR's application. No objections were received.

Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.075(3) authorizes the Commission to grant an application to intervene if the party has an interest different from that of the general public which may be adversely affected by a final order arising from the case, or if granting intervention would serve the public interest. DNR is a state agency tasked with administering environmental policies, such as the Missouri Safe Drinking Water Law. DNR seeks to ensure Moore Bend Water Utility, LLC, maintains compliance with the Safe Drinking Water Law. By granting DNR's application to intervene, the public interest is served since the agency's position on the system's water quality will be addressed.

Upon review of the unopposed application, the Commission finds DNR meets the standards set in Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.075(3). Therefore, the Commission will grant the application to intervene.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The application by the Missouri Department of Natural Resources to intervene is granted.
2. This order shall be effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff".

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

Kim S. Burton, Senior Regulatory
Law Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 4th day of May, 2016.