

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

In the Matter of the Application of Hickory )  
Hills Water & Sewer Co., Inc., the Staff of )  
the Missouri Public Service Commission )  
and the Office of the Public Counsel for )  
Approval of Their Unanimous Stipulation )  
and Consent Order for Appointment of )  
Interim Receiver and Order to General )  
Counsel to Petition the Circuit Court of )  
Cole County for Appointment of a )  
Receiver. )

Case No. WO-2007-0036

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE A PROPOSED  
COMPENSATION AGREEMENT FOR THE SERVICES OF THE INTERIM  
RECEIVER**

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff) and  
for its Request for an Extension of Time to File a Proposed Compensation Agreement for  
the Services of the Interim Receiver respectfully states as follows:

1. On August 3, 2006, the Missouri Public Service Commission  
(Commission) issued its Order Approving Unanimous Stipulation and Consent Order.  
This Order approved the Unanimous Stipulation and Consent Order for Appointment of  
Interim Receiver and Order to General Counsel to Petition the Circuit Court of Cole  
County for the Appointment of a Receiver filed by Staff, the Office of Public Counsel,  
and Hickory Hills Water and Sewer Company, Inc. (Hickory Hills) on July 25, 2006.

2. The Commission's Order of August 3, 2006 appointed Gary Cover of  
Clinton, Missouri as interim receiver for Hickory Hills Water & Sewer Co., Inc.

3. The Commission's Order of August 3, 2006 directed Staff to file a  
proposed compensation agreement for Mr. Cover's services as interim receiver on or  
before August 18, 2006.

4. Staff met with Randy and Kay Clifford and Mr. Cover on August 4, 2006 to discuss the transfer of duties from the Cliffords to Mr. Cover and to discuss finding an operator to run the facility during the receivership. Compensation for Mr. Cover was briefly discussed during this meeting, but it was agreed that finding an operator and transferring responsibility from the Cliffords as soon as practicable took precedence over the compensation issue.

5. Since that meeting, Mr. Cover has begun to perform his duties as receiver, including attempting to obtain bids from operators and communicating with the customers of Hickory Hills by letter to inform them that the receivership commenced effective August 13, 2006.

6. Mr. Cover and Staff have been actively searching for an operator to manage the day-to-day operations of the water plant. Until such operator is found and the cost of the operator is known, it would be premature for the parties to enter into a compensation agreement. Arrangements have been made to operate the facility on an interim basis to avoid service disruptions to the customers of Hickory Hills.

WHEREFORE, Staff respectfully requests that the deadline to submit a proposed compensation agreement be extended to September 1, 2006.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or electronically mailed to all parties of record this 25th day of August 2006.

/s/ Peggy A. Whipple