

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

In the Matter of the Application of Middle Fork Water )  
Company for an Order Initiating an Investigation )  
to Ascertain the Value of the Company's Property ) **Case No. WO-2007-0266**  
Devoted to the Public Service )

**NOTICE ACKNOWLEDGING VOLUNTARY DISMISSAL OF**  
**APPLICATION AND CLOSING CASE**

Issue Date: April 24, 2008

On January 12, 2007, Middle Fork Water Company ("Middle Fork") filed a verified application requesting, among other things, that the Missouri Public Service Commission determine the value of Middle Fork's current investment in plant devoted to the public service pursuant to Section 393.230.1, RSMo 2000. By order dated April 10, 2008, the Commission granted the Office of the Public Counsel's request for an evidentiary hearing.

On April 22, 2008, prior to the filing of any prepared testimony or the submission of any oral evidence, Middle Fork filed a Notice of Dismissal ("Notice"), in which it informed the Commission that the costs of prosecuting this case to date, when added to those associated with preparing for and participating in an evidentiary hearing, "are more than a small utility, like Middle Fork, reasonably can bear." Accordingly, Middle Fork requests that the Commission acknowledge the Notice and close the case pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.116(1), which permits an applicant to voluntarily dismiss his pending application without an order of the Commission "at any time before prepared testimony has been filed or oral

evidence has been offered, by filing a notice of dismissal with the commission and serving a copy on all parties.”

No prepared testimony or oral evidence has been offered in this case, and the Notice has been filed with the Commission and served on all parties. Therefore, the Commission acknowledges that Middle Fork Water Company has voluntarily dismissed its application. Nothing remains for decision by the Commission and this case may be closed.

**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 )

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 24th day of April, 2008.

Lane, Regulatory Law Judge