

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)	<u>Case No. WO-2007-0036</u>
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.)	

NOTICE OPENING CASE

Issue Date: July 26, 2006

On July 25, 2006, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, the Office of the Public Counsel, and Hickory Hills Water & Sewer Co., Inc., filed a 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 ("Unanimous Stipulation and Consent Order") with the Commission. The case in which that agreement was filed, WR-2006-0250, was opened for the purpose of reviewing a small company rate increase request under Commission rule 4 CSR 240-3.330 and 3.635. On July 1, 2006, the final Report and Order issued by the Missouri Public Service Commission in Case No. WR-2006-0250 went into effect. There is no further action for the Commission to take in that case.

This case is being opened to allow the Commission to approve or reject the Unanimous Stipulation and Consent Order as provided for under in Section 393.145(1), RSMo Cum. Supp. 2005. The Unanimous Stipulation and Consent Order will now appear

in this case. All future filings regarding the submitted Unanimous Stipulation and Consent Order must be made in this case.

The following pleadings initially filed in Case No. WR-2006-0250 relate to the Unanimous Stipulation and Consent Order and will be copied into this case:

Request for Immediate Order and Motion for Expedited Treatment, filed on July 13, 2006;

Staff Notice and Response to Public Counsel's Request for Immediate Order and Motion for Expedited Treatment, filed on July 13, 2006; and

Notice of Mailing of Customer Letter, filed on July 24, 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

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Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 26th day of July, 2006.

Voss, Regulatory Law Judge