

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of Highway H Utilities,)
Inc., for Authority to Sell Certain Water System Assets) **File No. WO-2012-0211**
to the City of Waynesville, Missouri, and in Connection)
Therewith, Certain Other Related Transactions.)

ORDER ESTABLISHING A DEADLINE FOR RESPONSES

Issue Date: January 31, 2012

Effective Date: January 31, 2012

On January 12, 2012, Highway H Utilities, Inc. filed an application with the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") seeking authority to sell and transfer a portion of its works and systems to the City of Waynesville, Missouri. On January 12, 2012, the Commission issued an order directing notice and requiring the Staff of the Commission to file a recommendation or response to the application no later than February 15, 2012. On January 30, 2012, the Commission's Staff filed a Motion for Extension of Time and Request for Local Public Hearing. Staff states in its motion that it has received several public comments concerning the application and requests that the Commission schedule a local public hearing to provide an opportunity for local citizens and customers to express opinions regarding the transaction prior the Staff making a recommendation. The Commission will establish a deadline for responses.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Any party wishing to respond to Staff's Motion for Extension of Time and Request for Local Public Hearing shall file its response no later than February 6, 2012.

2. This order shall become effective immediately upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S. Reed', is positioned above the printed name.

Steven C. Reed
Secretary

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Michael Bushmann, Regulatory Law
Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant
to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 31st day of January, 2012.