

Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission,  
Complainant,  
v.  
Fawn Lake Water Corp., and  
Rachel Hackman,  
Respondents.

v. Fawn Lake Water Corp., and Rachel Hackman, Respondents.

Issue Date: July 27, 2016

Initially, Respondents' answer to Staff's complaint was due by July 13, 2015, but Respondents failed to file an answer. The Commission granted Staff's motion for a default judgment on September 16, 2015, but set aside that default at the request of the Respondents on October 8, 2015, and ordered the Respondents to file an answer to Staff's

complaint by October 22, 2015. Instead, the Respondents filed a motion asking the Commission to stay the complaint to allow time to negotiate an amicable resolution. Staff did not oppose the Respondents' request for a stay, and on November 3, 2015, the Commission stayed these proceedings indefinitely and directed the parties to file reports regarding the status of their negotiations.

The periodic status reports filed by the parties indicate the Respondents have been attempting to negotiate a sale of the water system to a new buyer who would apply to the Commission for the required certificate of convenience and necessity. In the most recent status report, filed by Staff on July 15, 2016, Staff reports the Respondents continue to indicate their intention to sell the water system, but Staff is concerned that this matter has now been pending for over a year and needs to be moved toward resolution. Staff asks the Commission to order the Respondents to file either a finalized asset purchase agreement or a proposed procedural schedule within 60 days. The Respondents have not replied to Staff's request.

The Commission agrees with Staff that this matter needs to be moved toward a resolution. However, the Respondents have not yet filed their answer, so a proposed procedural schedule would be premature. The Commission will order the Respondents to file their answer. Of course, if the Respondents are able to satisfy Staff's complaint in some other manner, then no answer will be necessary.

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. Fawn Lake Water Corp. and Rachel Hackman shall file their answer to Staff's Complaint no later than September 26, 2016.

2. This order shall be effective when issued.



**BY THE COMMISSION**

*Morris L. Woodruff*

Morris L. Woodruff  
Secretary

Morris L. Woodruff, Chief Regulatory  
Law Judge, by delegation of authority  
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 27<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2016.

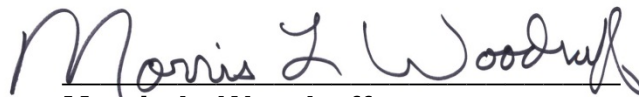
**STATE OF MISSOURI**

**OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**I have compared the preceding copy with the original on file in this office and I do hereby certify the same to be a true copy therefrom and the whole thereof.**

**WITNESS my hand and seal of the Public Service Commission, at Jefferson City, Missouri, this 27<sup>th</sup> day of July 2016.**



  
**Morris L. Woodruff**  
**Secretary**

**MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**July 27, 2016**

**File/Case No. WC-2015-0330**

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***Enclosed find a certified copy of an Order or Notice issued in the above-referenced matter(s).***

***Sincerely,***



**Morris L. Woodruff  
Secretary**

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