

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

Erik M. Thomas,

Complainant,

v.

Evergreen Lake Water Company,

Respondent.

**Case No. WC-2006-0423**

**MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE STAFF REPORT**

**COMES NOW** the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission and respectfully requests the Commission to extend the time by which the Staff must file its Staff Report due on August 1, 2006, as the operator's husband died unexpectedly on Saturday, July 29, 2006. In support thereof, the Staff submits the following:

1. On Friday, July 28, 2006, the Commission issued its Order Directing Staff Investigation, specifically ordering a Staff Report to be filed on August 1, 2006, investigating billing practices of Evergreen Lake Water Company ("Evergreen").

2. While investigating this complaint, Staff was informed that Mrs. Eunice Jones's husband died unexpectedly on Saturday, July 29, 2006. Mrs. Jones is the daughter of Mrs. Rose Ficken (age 97), and assists in running Evergreen on her mother's behalf. Staff was informed by Terry Jenkins, the maintenance employee, that he believed all documentation in relation to this complaint was given to Mrs. Jones in her capacity as manager.

**WHEREFORE,** The Staff therefore requests that the deadline for filing the Staff Report in this case be extended by two weeks, to August 16, 2006, to give more time to allow Staff to obtain information from Mrs. Jones for this investigation.

Respectfully Submitted,

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