

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

The Staff of the Missouri)	
Public Service Commission,)	
)	
Complainant,)	
)	
v.)	<u>Case No. WC-2007-0042</u>
)	
Mike Ward,)	
)	
Respondent.)	

ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO CONTINUE
PREHEARING CONFERENCE

Issue Date: November 9, 2006

Effective Date: November 9, 2006

On August 2, 2006, the Staff of the Commission filed a complaint against Mike Ward that alleges that Mr. Ward supplies water to the Stump Hollow Subdivision in Stone County, Missouri without the required certificate of convenience and necessity. The Commission scheduled a prehearing conference for November 13.

On November 8, the Staff of the Commission filed a Motion to Continue Prehearing Conference. In that motion, Staff explains that the parties also have a circuit court case pending that may resolve their dispute. Staff therefore moves the Commission to continue the prehearing conference until January, 2007, and indicates that Respondent joins in that motion.

The Commission finds Staff's motion reasonable, and will grant it. Instead of now scheduling a prehearing conference, the Commission will direct Staff to file a status report in January.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. The Motion to Continue Prehearing Conference filed by the Staff of the Commission is granted.
2. The Staff of the Commission shall file a Status Report no later than January 31, 2007.
3. This order shall become effective on November 9, 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

(S E A L)

Ronald D. Pridgin, Senior Regulatory Law
Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to
Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 9th day of November, 2006.