

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

In the Matter of the Application of Dale Whiteside )  
And Whiteside Hidden Acres, L.L.C. for a )  
Certificate of Convenience and Necessity )  
Authorizing it to Own, Control, Manage, Improve )  
and Maintain a Water and Sewer System for the )  
Public, Located in an Incorporated Area of Hickory )  
County, Missouri. )

**File No. WA-2009-0261**

**OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC COUNSEL’S REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
TO RESPOND TO STAFF’S RECOMMENDATION**

COMES NOW the Office of the Public Counsel (Public Counsel) and for its Response to Staff’s Recommendation states as follows:

1. On January 13, 2009, Dale Whiteside and Whiteside Hidden Acres, L.L.C. filed an Application with the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission) for a certificate of convenience and necessity (CCN) to own, control, manage, improve and maintain a water and sewer system located in Hickory County, Missouri.
2. On March 13, 2009, an Amended Application was filed which removed “Dale Whiteside” as an applicant, and only requested authority to “own, operate, control, manage, improve and maintain a *water* system for the public, located in an [un]incorporated area of Hickory County, Missouri.” (emphasis added).
3. On May 21, 2009, the Staff of the Public Service Commission (Staff) filed its Recommendation which recommended the Commission issue an order granting Whiteside Hidden Acres, L.L.C., a certificate of convenience and necessity to provide water service, with the order containing the specific conditions as listed in paragraph (14) of Staff’s Recommendation.

4. Subsequent to the filing of Staff's Recommendation and based on Public Counsel's review, Public Counsel, Staff and Whiteside Hidden Acres, L.L.C. have been in active discussion regarding a resolution of this matter.

5. Public Counsel now states that it believes a resolution to its issues will be achieved through these discussions and wishes to request additional time for its Response to Staff's Recommendations to allow these discussions to continue. Therefore, Public Counsel requests an extension of time to June 8, 2009 to file its Response to Staff's Recommendation.

6. Public Counsel states that it has contacted the attorneys for Staff and Whiteside Hidden Acres, L.L.C. and both parties have stated they have no objections to Public Counsel's request for an extension of time to June 8, 2009 for filing its Response.

**WHEREFORE,** Public Counsel respectfully requests that the Commission grant its request for an extension of time to June 8, 2009 to respond to Staff's Recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,

OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC COUNSEL

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