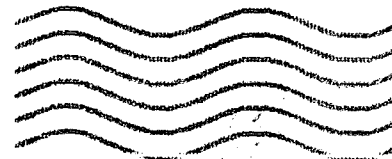


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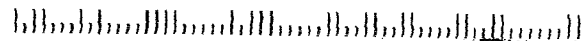
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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of Big Island)
Water & Sewer Company for a Certificate of)
Convenience and Necessity Authorizing It to)
Construct, Install, Own, Operate, Control, Manage)
and Maintain a Water and Sewer System for the)
Public Located in an Unincorporated Area in)
Camden County, Missouri)

Case No. WA-2006-0480, et al.

NOTICE REGARDING COMMISSION PROCEDURES AND THE FILING
OF LETTERS, COMMENTS, AND OTHER PLEADINGS

Issue Date: August 31, 2006

On June 16, 2006, Big Island Water & Sewer Company filed an application with the Missouri Public Service Commission, pursuant to Section 393.170, RSMo 2000, requesting that the Commission grant it authority to provide water and sewer service to an unincorporated portion of Camden County, Missouri. Sixteen individuals, all acting without the benefit of legal counsel, have been allowed to intervene in this case. Since that time, several intervenors have filed letters or other pleadings requesting that the Commission deny Big Island Water & Sewer Company's application. The Company responded to those letters and pleadings, drawing impassioned replies from some of the intervenors.

The Commission has formal procedures in place to deal with applications for certificates of service authority.¹ At the Commission's direction, the Commission's Staff

¹ The Commission's rule may be found on its website at www.psc.mo.gov

filed a proposed procedural schedule on August 25. If any party wishes to respond to that proposal they may do so until September 5. Once the Commission establishes a procedural schedule, the parties will be given an opportunity to prefile written testimony, upon which they will be cross-examined at an evidentiary hearing. So that all the parties can better understand this procedure, a prehearing conference will be scheduled in a few weeks.

The pleadings that have been flying back and forth do not fit within the Commission's procedures and they are unnecessary. The only thing they accomplish is to raise the blood pressure of the parties. All parties will be given an opportunity to present the evidence that they want the Commission to consider, but they must wait to do so at the proper time and in the proper form.

BY THE COMMISSION

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Colleen M. Dale
Secretary

(S E A L)

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 31st day of August, 2006.

Woodruff, Deputy Chief Regulatory Law Judge

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 31st day of August 2006.**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Colleen M. Dale', written over a horizontal line.

Colleen M. Dale
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MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

August 31, 2006

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Enclosed find a certified copy of a NOTICE in the above-numbered case(s).

Sincerely,



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