

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of Lake Region)
Water & Sewer Company for a Certificate of)
Convenience and Necessity Authorizing It to)
Construct, Install, Own, Operate, Control, Manage) **Case No. WA-2005-0463, et al.**
and Maintain a Water and Sewer System for the)
Public Located in an Unincorporated Area in)
Camden County, Missouri)

ORDER DIRECTING LAKE REGION WATER & SEWER COMPANY TO
FILE STIPULATION AND AGREEMENT OR SHOW CAUSE WHY ITS
APPLICATION SHOULD NOT BE DISMISSED WITHOUT PREJUDICE

Issue Date: September 19, 2006

Effective Date: September 19, 2006

Lake Region Water & Sewer Company initially filed its application requesting authority to provide water and sewer service on June 2, 2005. After hearing a year of repeated requests for delay, the Commission directed the parties to appear for a prehearing conference on June 12, 2006. As a result of the discussions had at that conference, the parties filed a proposed procedural schedule, which the Commission adopted on June 20. The procedural schedule provided that the applicant and the developers of the subdivision it proposed to serve would enter into a modified contract before August 4. It further required the parties to then file a stipulation and agreement by August 11. The joint proposal for procedural schedule indicated that if the contract modification and stipulation and agreement were not filed, the matter would be subject to dismissal.

On August 14, the Commission granted a joint motion asking for an extension of the procedural schedule to allow the stipulation and agreement to be filed by August 25. When the stipulation and agreement was not filed by that date, the Commission granted another joint motion for extension of time, allowing until September 1 for the parties to file their stipulation and agreement. Once again, the stipulation and agreement has not been filed.

This application has been pending for over 15 months and must be resolved. If the parties wish to fret about the terms of their agreements, they are welcome to do so. However, they can dither without having a case pending before the Commission.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. Unless the parties file their stipulation and agreement by September 29, 2006, or otherwise show cause why this case should not be dismissed, Lake Region Water & Sewer Company's application for certificate may be dismissed without prejudice.
2. This order shall become effective on September 19, 2006.

BY THE COMMISSION



Colleen M. Dale
Secretary

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

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 19th day of September, 2006.