OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of Bilyeu Water Co.,
L.L.C. for a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity)
Authorizing It to Construct, Install, Operate and)
Maintain a Water System and to Supply and Render)
Water Service to the Public Located in and around an)
Unincorporated Area in Christian County, Missouri)

Case No. WA-2007-0270

ORDER DIRECTING STAFF TO FILE A PLEADING STATING WHEN IT WILL FILE A RECOMMENDATION IN THIS CASE

Issue Date: February 7, 2007 Effective Date: February 7, 2007

On January 17, 2007, Bilyeu Water Company, L.L.C. ("Bilyeu") filed an application with the Missouri Public Service Commission, pursuant to Section 393.170, RSMo 2000, requesting that the Commission grant it authority "to build, construct, operate and maintain a water system and all other facilities, including the acquisition of easements, rights of way, land, etc. necessary for the purpose of furnishing water services to the public" in and around an unincorporated area in Christian County, Missouri. Specifically, the water service is to be provided to Bilyeu Ridge Hills, a subdivision south of Nixa, Missouri, that is now being developed.

On January 18, the Commission issued notice and set an intervention date of February 6. No requests for intervention were filed.

The Commission will need a recommendation from its Staff before acting on Bilyeu's application. Therefore, the Commission will direct its Staff to file a pleading indicating when it will be able to file a recommendation in this matter.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

- 1. No later than February 13, 2007, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission shall file a pleading responding to Bilyeu Water Company, L.L.C.'s application for a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity and state in that response when it anticipates filing its recommendation in this case.
 - 2. This order shall become effective on February 7, 2007.

BY THE COMMISSION

Colleen M. Dale Secretary

(SEAL)

Harold Stearley, Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 7th day of February, 2007.