

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of Tri-State Utility, Inc.,)
for a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity)
Authorizing It to Enlarge and Extend Its Service Area) **Case No. WA-2006-0241**
and to Construct, Install, Own, Operate, Control,)
Manage, and Maintain a Water System for the Public)
Located in an Unincorporated Area in Taney County,)
Missouri)

ORDER DIRECTING THE STAFF OF THE COMMISSION
TO FILE A STATUS REPORT

Issue Date: April 11, 2006

Effective Date: April 11, 2006

On March 14, 2006, the Staff of the Commission filed a pleading in response to the Commission's inquiries regarding Tri-States' cross connection control program. In that pleading, the Staff indicated that it would file additional information following a March 16, 2006 meeting with the Company and DNR. The Staff will be directed to file a status report advising the Commission of the progress in the implementation, and approval by DNR, of the program.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. The Staff of the Commission shall file a status report advising of the status of this case on or before April 18, 2006.

2. This order shall become effective on April 11, 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)

Steven C. Reed, Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant to
Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 11th day of April, 2006.