

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) **Case No. WA-2006-0480, et al.**
and Maintain a Water and Sewer System for the)
Public Located in an Unincorporated Area in)
Camden County, Missouri)

ORDER ESTABLISHING TIME TO RESPOND TO MOTION TO
SUSPEND PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

Issue Date: December 7, 2006

Effective Date: December 7, 2006

On June 16, 2006, Big Island Water & Sewer Company, Inc. filed an application for a certificate convenience and necessity to operate a water and sewer system for a residential area located on Big Island in Camden County, Missouri. The procedural schedule for this case requires the Staff, Public Counsel, and intervening parties to file their rebuttal testimony on December 15. On December 6, Big Island Water & Sewer Company filed a motion asking the Commission to suspend the procedural schedule so that the affected parties need not file their rebuttal testimony.

The motion explains that the residents of Big Island have incorporated a nonprofit water company and a nonprofit sewer company for the purpose of purchasing and operating the water and sewer system that Big Island Water & Sewer Company intended to operate. If that purchase proceeds as anticipated, Big Island Water & Sewer Company will dismiss its application and the filing of testimony will become unnecessary.

Commission rule 4 CSR 240-2.080(15) provides that parties are allowed not more than ten days to respond to a motion unless otherwise ordered by the Commission. If the Commission suspends the procedural schedule as Big Island Water & Sewer Company requests, the other parties will not need to go to the trouble and expense of filing testimony in a case that may be dismissed. However, if the Commission is to rule on the motion before the deadline for the filing of testimony, it will need to shorten the time allowed for the filing of responses to the motion.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. Any party wishing to file a response to Big Island Water & Sewer Company's Motion to Suspend Procedural Schedule shall do so no later than December 11, 2006.
2. This order shall become effective on December 7, 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

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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 7th day of December, 2006.