

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of the Application of Dale Whiteside and)	
Whiteside Hidden Acres, L.L.C. for a Certificate of)	
Convenience and Necessity Authorizing it to Own,)	<u>File No. WA-2009-0261</u>
Control, Manage, Improve, and Maintain a Water)	
System for the Public, Located in an Incorporated Area)	
of Hickory County, Missouri)	

ORDER DIRECTING FILING

Issue Date: June 9, 2009

Effective Date: June 9, 2009

On January 14, 2009,¹ pursuant to Section 393.170, RSMo 2000, and Commission Rules 4 CSR 240-2.060, 4 CSR 240-3.305, and 4 CSR 240-3.600, Dale Whiteside and Whiteside Hidden Acres, L.L.C, (hereafter "Whiteside") filed an application (as captioned in the style of the case above) with the Missouri Public Service Commission.² Whiteside requests that the Commission grant it authority to own, operate, control, manage, improve and maintain a water system for the public in Hickory County, Missouri.

On May 21, the Staff of the Commission (hereafter "Staff") filed its Recommendation. Staff recommends that the Commission grant Whiteside's request subject to certain conditions. On June 8, the Office of the Public Counsel (hereafter "OPC") responded, stating that it disputes Staff's Recommendation, and listing the reasons for its disagreement with Staff's Recommendation.

OPC's pleading further stated that OPC, Staff and Whiteside have been negotiating their disputes, and that OPC believes a resolution may be achieved through continued

¹ Unless otherwise stated, all calendar references are to 2009.

² On March 24, the Commission granted leave to Whiteside Hidden Acres, L.L.C., to file an amended application. The sole applicant is now Whiteside Hidden Acres, L.L.C.

discussions. On June 9, Staff filed a Notice, stating that the parties had, indeed, reached an agreement, and asked the Commission to issue an order allowing until June 11 for the parties to file a stipulation and agreement. The Commission will order the parties to file such a stipulation.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The parties shall file a stipulation and agreement no later than July 11, 2009.
2. This order shall become effective immediately upon issuance.

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)

Ronald D. Pridgin, Senior Regulatory
Law Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 9th day of July, 2009.