BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Taney County Utilities Corporation's) Case No. WR-2004-0450, et al. Request for a Small Water and Sewer Company) Rate Increase.)

ORDER DIRECTING STAFF TO FILE REPORT

Issue Date: May 25, 2005

Effective Date: May 25, 2005

On May 13, 2004, the Commission approved an agreement between the Staff of the Commission and Taney County Utilities Corporation, regarding disposition of Taney County Utilities' small company water and sewer rate increase request. That order also directed the Commission's Staff to file a report one year from the date of that order indicating whether the company has complied with the requirements imposed by that order. Staff has not yet filed the required report.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That Staff shall file a report no later than June 15, 2005, indicating whether Taney County Utilities Corporation has complied with the requirements imposed by the Commission's Order Approving Small Company Rate Increase.

2. That this order shall become effective on May 25, 2005.

BY THE COMMISSION

Colleen M. Dale Secretary

(SEAL)

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

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 25th day of May, 2005.