BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of a Small Company Rate Increase for Franklin County Water Company, Inc.

) <u>Case No. WR-2007-0103</u>) Tariff No. YW-2007-0178

ORDER ADDING A PARTY AND DIRECTING FILING

Issue Date: September 22, 2006 Effective Date: September 22, 2006

On September 15, 2006, Franklin County Water Company, Inc. submitted revised tariff sheets to implement increases in its water service rates and charges. In determining whether, and to what extent, an increase in Franklin County's rates and charges is just and reasonable, the Commission would like additional information from the Missouri Department of Natural Resources.

Specifically, the Commission will direct DNR to file a pleading indicating whether Franklin County is in compliance with DNR's requirements regarding water service. If the company is not in compliance with DNR's requirements, DNR shall outline what steps the company had taken to come into compliance. To facilitate the filing of DNR's pleading, the Commission will add DNR as a party to this case.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. The Department of Natural Resources is made a party to this case.

The Department of Natural Resources shall file, no later than October 6,
2006, a pleading as described in the body of this order.

3. This order shall become effective on September 22, 2006.



Colleen M. Dale Secretary

(SEAL)

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

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 22nd day of September, 2006.