

OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Small Company Rate) **Case No. WR-2007-0181**
Increase for Moore Bend Water Company) Tariff No. YW-2007-0324

ORDER DIRECTING FILING

Issue Date: November 8, 2006

Effective Date: November 8, 2006

On November 7, 2006,¹ Moore Bend Water Company (“Moore Bend”) filed revised tariff sheets, effective December 7, to implement a small company rate increase pursuant to 4 CSR 240-3.635. In addition to the tariffs, Moore Bend sent a cover letter stating that Moore Bend, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission and the Office of the Public Counsel had executed an Agreement Regarding Disposition of Small Company Rate Increase Request (Disposition Agreement). The letter further states that Staff will file the agreement. The Commission will therefore order Staff to file the agreement and a pleading regarding the agreement and tariffs.

This case arises from Moore Bend's May 25 letter to the Commission. Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-3.635(1)(F) states that a company filing a letter that asks for a small water company increase must reach an agreement with Staff and file tariffs within 150 days of the date of the letter. That same rule allows the company to consent to more time to reach an agreement with Staff; however, the rule requires the company to include

¹ All dates throughout this order refer to the year 2006 unless otherwise noted.

written consent to the extension of time with its tariff filing. One hundred and sixty five days have passed since Moore Bend filed its letter initiating this case and Moore Bend has not filed written consent to extend the 150-day deadline. The Commission will order Moore Bend to file its consent.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. The Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission shall file the parties' Agreement Regarding Disposition of Small Company Rate Increase Request (Disposition Agreement) and a Recommendation no later than November 17, 2006.
2. Moore Bend Water Company shall file written consent to the extension of the 150-day filing requirement in Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-3.635(1)(F) no later than November 17, 2006.
3. This order shall become effective on November 8, 2006.

BY THE COMMISSION



Colleen M. Dale
Secretary

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Harold Stearley, Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant to
Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 8th day of November, 2006.