

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

In the Matter of Osage Water Company, Inc.'s)
Request for a Rate Increase) **Case No. WR-2009-0149**

ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Issue Date: February 6, 2009

Effective Date: February 6, 2009

On January 26, 2009, Osage Water Company, Inc. filed a motion asking the Commission to grant it an extension of time to file certain customer notices. Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-23.050(7) requires an applicant for a small water company rate increase to send a notice to its customers no later than 30 days after the Commission opens the rate increase case. Those notices should have been mailed no later than November 22, 2008, but, through an oversight, Osage Water did not mail them until December 24, 2008, with additional notices having been mailed on January 21, 2009. Osage Water requests an extension of time to allow the notices to be considered timely.

Osage Water's motion represents that neither Staff nor the Office of the Public Counsel object to the requested extension of time. More than ten days have passed since Osage Water filed its motion, and no party has filed an objection to that motion.

Osage Water's motion is reasonable and is not opposed by any party. The Commission will grant that motion.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Osage Water Company, Inc.'s Motion for Extension of Time is granted.

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 in a cursive style.

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 6th day of February, 2009.