

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

In the Matter of Hickory Hills Water &	)	
Sewer Co.'s Request for a Small	)	<b>Case No. WR-2006-0250, consol</b>
Company Rate Increase	)	

**MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE POST-HEARING BRIEFS  
AND FOR FURTHER SUSPENSION OF TARIFF REVISIONS**

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff) and for its Motion For Extension of Time to File Post-Hearing Briefs, states as follows:

1. On April 19, 2006, the Commission held a hearing in the above-captioned case. Hearing transcripts were filed in the Commission's Electronic Filing Information System on the afternoon of May 16, 2006. On the same date, the Commission issued its *Order Setting Deadline For Post-Hearing Briefs* directing the parties to file briefs no later than May 23, 2006. At the April 19<sup>th</sup> hearing, with concurrence of the Commission, the parties agreed to file post-hearing briefs fourteen (14) days after the hearing transcript becomes available. Under this agreement, post-hearing briefs would be due not later than May 31, 2006.

2. Staff notes that the tariff is currently suspended until June 1, 2006. So that the parties may have sufficient time to prepare their briefs and that the Commission may have time to review them and issue an order, the Staff recommends that the Commission further suspend the tariff revisions until July 1, 2006.

3. Staff counsel has discussed this motion with Public Counsel and counsel for Hickory Hills. The parties are in agreement that the original fourteen (14) days are needed to complete post-hearing briefs. Therefore, on behalf of the parties to this case, Staff respectfully

requests that the Commission grant the parties to not later than May 31, 2006 to file their briefs, and further suspend the tariff revisions until July 1, 2006.

WHEREFORE, the Staff respectfully requests the Commission issue an order permitting the parties the full fourteen (14) days to prepare their post-hearing briefs and suspending the tariff revisions until July 1, 2006.

Respectfully submitted,

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