BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of Environmental Utilities,) LLC, for Permission, Approval, and a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity Authorizing It to Construct, Install, Own, Operate, Control, Manage and Maintain a Water System for the Public Located in Unincorporated Portions of Camden County, Missouri (Golden Glade Subdivision)

Case No. WA-2002-65

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ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE PROPOSED FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

On May 2, 2002, the Staff of the Commission filed a motion asking for an extension of time to file its proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law. The procedural schedule required the parties to file their proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law no later than April 30, 2002. Staff's motion indicates that it was unable to complete its proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law in time to comply with that schedule and requests leave to file its proposed findings and conclusions on May 2, 2002. Staff did, in fact, file its proposed findings and conclusions on May 2, 2002.

Commission rule 4 CSR 240-2.080(15) provides that parties are allowed not more than ten days from the date of filing in which to respond to any pleading unless otherwise ordered by the Commission. More than ten days have passed since Staff filed its motion and no party has responded to that motion.

The Commission has reviewed the motion and concludes that it should be granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That Staff's Motion for Extension of Time to File Proposed Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law is granted.

2. That this order shall become effective on May 26, 2002.

BY THE COMMISSION

Dale Hardy Roberts Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

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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 16th day of May, 2002.