BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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In the Matter of the Application of Lake Region Water & Sewer Company for a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity Authorizing It to Construct, Install, Own, Operate, Control, Manage and Maintain a Water and Sewer System for the Public Located in an Unincorporated Area in Camden County, Missouri.

) Case No. WA-2005-0463, et al.

ORDER EXTENDING TIME FOR STAFF TO FILE A RECOMMENDATION

Issue Date: February 28, 2006

Effective Date: February 28, 2006

On June 2, 2005, Lake Region Water & Sewer Company filed an application requesting authority to provide water and sewer service to an unincorporated portion of Camden County, Missouri. The Commission directed its Staff to file a recommendation regarding that application no later than August 26. At the request of Staff, the date for the filing of a recommendation was extended to October 25, to December 27, and then again to February 27. On February 27, Staff filed a request for a further extension of time in which to file its recommendation.

Staff explained that it is involved in negotiations with the company and the developer of the subdivision that the company intends to serve. Those negotiations will affect the development of an appropriate customer connection charge and Staff cannot complete its recommendation until those negotiations are complete. Staff indicates that counsel for the applicant agrees that an additional thirty days should give the company and the developer enough time to complete their negotiations. Consequently, Staff requests that it be allowed until March 29 to file its recommendation.

Staff's request is reasonable and is not opposed by any party. It will be granted.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. The Staff of the Commission shall file a recommendation regarding the application of Lake Region Water & Sewer Company, no later than March 29, 2006.

2. This order shall become effective on February 28, 2006.

BY THE COMMISSION

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 28th day of February, 2006.