

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of S. K. & M. Water and Sewer)	<u>Case No. WR-2007-0460</u>
Company's Rate Increase Request)	Tariff No. YW-2007-0864

In the Matter of S. K. & M. Water and Sewer)	<u>Case No. SR-2007-0461</u>
Company's Rate Increase Request)	Tariff No. YS-2007-0865

ORDER GRANTING JOINT MOTION TO EXTEND THE DEADLINE FOR
FILING POSITION STATEMENTS AND CANCELING EVIDENTIARY
HEARING IF A UNANIMOUS DISPOSITION AGREEMENT IS FILED

Issue Date: August 9, 2007

Effective Date: August 9, 2007

On July 3, 2007,¹ the Commission issued its Order Suspending Tariff, Establishing Procedural Schedule and Setting Evidentiary Hearing, in which, *inter alia*, it ordered each party to file a statement of its position on each disputed issue in these matters no later than August 2. This deadline was subsequently extended until August 9. The original date set for the evidentiary hearing was August 14, but that date was reset to August 16.

On August 9, the Commission's Staff, on behalf of all the parties, filed a status report stating that the parties have reached an agreement in principal to settle all of the disputed issues in these cases. The parties further state that they intend to execute and file with the Commission a unanimous disposition agreement or stipulation within the next couple of days. Additionally, the parties request the Commission to extend the present deadline for filing position statements, and cancel the requirement for position statements and the scheduled evidentiary hearing once a unanimous disposition or stipulation is filed.

¹ All dates throughout this order refer to the year 2007 unless otherwise noted.

The Commission finds the parties' request to be reasonable, and will grant it. In the event that a unanimous disposition agreement or stipulation is executed and filed in these matters, the requirement for the filing of position statements will be canceled and the scheduled evidentiary hearing will be canceled. If the agreement or stipulation is not executed and filed prior to 5:00 p.m. August 13, then position statements will be due on August 14 and the evidentiary hearing will proceed as currently scheduled on August 16, 2007.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. In the event that a unanimous disposition agreement or stipulation is executed and filed in these matters by 5:00 p.m. on August 13, 2007, the requirement for the filing of position statements is canceled and the scheduled evidentiary hearing is canceled.

2. In the event that a unanimous disposition agreement or stipulation is not executed and filed in these matters by 5:00 p.m. on August 13, 2007, then position statements are due on August 14, 2007, and the evidentiary hearing will proceed as currently scheduled on August 16, 2007.

2. This order shall become effective on August 9, 2007.

BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Colleen M. Dale', written over a horizontal line.

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 9th day of August, 2007.