

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

In the Matter of the Joint Application of The        )  
Public Water Supply District No. 2 of St.        )  
Charles County, Missouri and the City of        )  
Wentzville, Missouri for Approval of an        )  
Amendment to their Intergovernmental        )  
Territorial Agreement                                )

**File No. WO-2021-0253**

**ORDER DIRECTING NOTICE AND SETTING DEADLINES FOR  
INTERVENTION AND STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

Issue Date: February 10, 2021

Effective Date: February 10, 2021

On February 9, 2021, Public Water Supply District No. 2 of St. Charles County, Missouri (“District”) and the City of Wentzville, Missouri (“City”) (together, “Joint Applicants”) filed a Joint Application for Approval of an Amendment to Intergovernmental Territorial Agreement (“Joint Application”) to extend the term of their existing territorial agreement<sup>1</sup> an additional twenty years and to modify certain portions of the boundaries of the two water service areas that the City and the District will each serve. The Joint Application states that approval of the proposed amendment will not result in a change of water supplier for any customer currently served by either the District or the City.

The law requires the Commission to rule on an application no later than 120 days from the application’s filing date, and provides the right to a hearing.<sup>2</sup> The right to a hearing on a territorial agreement signifies a contested case.<sup>3</sup> However, a hearing may be waived by agreement of the parties.<sup>4</sup> The Commission will order notice delivered to

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<sup>1</sup> File No. WO-2000-849 (October 17, 2000).

<sup>2</sup> Section 394.312.4 and 5, RSMo 2016.

<sup>3</sup> Section 536.010(4), RSMo 2016.

<sup>4</sup> Section 394.312.5, RSMo 2016. As required by Sections 536.067(2)(d)and (f), RSMo 2016, the Commission notes that this notice does not require any party to file an answer and the Commission’s rules of discovery are set forth at 20 CSR 4240-2.090.

elected officials and published in newspapers, set a deadline for intervention, and direct the filing of a staff recommendation.

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. The Commission's Data Center shall send a copy of this order to the county commissioners of St. Charles County and Warren County, Missouri.

2. The Commission's Public Information Office shall make this notice available to the members of the General Assembly representing St. Charles County and Warren County, Missouri and to the newspapers and other media serving those counties.

3. Any person or entity wishing to intervene in this matter shall file an application to intervene no later than February 25, 2021.

4. The Staff of the Commission shall file a recommendation on the Joint Application no later than March 26, 2021.

5. Any other party wishing to file a recommendation shall do so no later than March 26, 2021.

6. This order shall be effective when issued.



**BY THE COMMISSION**

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff".

Morris L. Woodruff  
Secretary

Paul T. Graham, Regulatory Law Judge,  
by delegation of authority pursuant  
to Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 10<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2021.