

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

In the Matter of the Application of Lake Region)
Water & Sewer Company for an Extension of) **File No. WE-2015-0220**
Time Within Which to File its 2014 Annual Report(s))

ORDER GRANTING EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE ANNUAL REPORT

Issue Date: April 10, 2015

Effective Date: April 10, 2015

On March 18, 2015, Lake Region Water & Sewer Company (“Lake Region”) filed an application requesting an extension until July 31, 2015, to file its annual report(s). On March 30, 2015, the Commission’s Staff filed a recommendation indicating its support for an extension until June 30, 2015. Staff recommends a shorter extension of time than requested because it believes approximately one month should be sufficient time for the company’s auditors to complete the reports. Ten days have elapsed and no party has responded or objected to Staff’s recommendation.¹

Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-3.640 requires all water companies to submit an annual report to the Commission on or before April 15 of each year. However, that rule allows a company to request an extension of greater than thirty days by filing a pleading before April 15, stating the reason for and the length of the requested extension.

Lake Region's application meets the requirements of the rules, and the company's request for an extension of time is reasonable. The Commission will adopt Staff's unopposed recommendation and will extend the time within which Lake Region shall file its 2014 annual report(s) to June 30, 2015.

¹ Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.080(13) provides that parties are allowed ten days from the date of filing in which to respond to any pleading.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The deadline for Lake Region Water & Sewer Company to file its 2014 annual report(s) is extended until no later than June 30, 2015.
2. This order shall be effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

Morris L. Woodruff

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

Michael Bushmann, Senior Regulatory
Law Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 10th day of April, 2015.