

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

In the Matter of Carl Richard Mills' Request to)
Transfer Water System at Carriage Oaks Estate) **File No. WM-2022-0144**

**MOTION FOR AN ENLARGEMENT OF TIME
TO FILE STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff), through counsel, and requests an enlargement of time of two weeks to file its Staff recommendation.

1. On November 30, 2021, Carl R. Mills filed an *Application for Approval of Transfer* (Application) requesting Commission approval to transfer his water system at Carriage Oaks Estates subdivision to a not-for-profit organization, which is now called Carriage Oaks Estates Not-for-Profit Water and Sewer Corporation (Carriage Oaks Estates NFP Corp). The prior name of this entity is Carriage Oaks Estates Water and Sewer Not-for-Profit.

2. On December 10, 2021, the Commission directed Staff to file a recommendation regarding Mr. Mills' Application by March 10, 2022.

3. On March 9, 2022, Staff moved for an enlargement of time to file its recommendation. The Commission granted this motion on March 10, 2022 and ordered Staff's recommendation due April 11, 2022.

4. On April 4, 2022, Mr. Mills filed a *Motion to Suspend Procedural Schedule Pending Filing of Amended Application Documents*. On April 8, 2022, Carriage Oaks Estates NFP Corp also moved to suspend the procedural schedule pending the filing of amended application documents, or in the alternative, moved for an extension of time. The Commission granted Carriage Oaks Estates NFP Corp's motion for an extension of time and ordered Staff's recommendation due July 11, 2022.

5. On July 6, 2022, Mr. Mills and Carriage Oaks Estates NFP Corp jointly moved for an extension of the due date for Staff's recommendation to August 11, 2022. The Commission granted this motion July 8, 2022.

6. Staff has been working with Mr. Mills and Carriage Oaks Estates NFP Corp to facilitate paperwork and filings. Staff has been requesting that Mr. Mills file an amended application due to technical issues with the application filed November 30, 2021, and Mr. Mills has stated that he will.

7. However, as of today Mr. Mills has not amended his application. Staff requests an additional two weeks to complete and file its recommendation. Staff will file its recommendation earlier, if possible.

8. This will be Staff's last request for additional time to file its recommendation.

9. The undersigned counsel emailed Lauren Haskins, attorney for Mr. Mills, and Laura Stringfellow, attorney for Carriage Oaks Estates NFP Corp, regarding their positions on this request. Ms. Stringfellow stated that she does not oppose this request.

WHEREFORE, Staff requests that the Commission grant Staff's motion, ordering its recommendation due August 25, 2022.

Respectfully submitted,

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I certify that copies of the foregoing have been electronically mailed to all counsel of record on this 2nd day of August, 2022.

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