BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of Big Island 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-2006-0480, et al.

ORDER GRANTING REQUEST FOR A MODERATOR AT THE PREHEARING CONFERENCE

Issue Date: September 14, 2006

Effective Date: September 14, 2006

On September 13, 2006, five individual intervenors, Ben F. Weir, Stan Temares, Cathy Orler, Eugene Prather, and Benjamin D. Pugh, filed a motion requesting that the Commission arrange to have a regulatory law judge available to serve as a neutral moderator at the prehearing scheduled for September 20. The motion indicates that the parties are likely to have extensive discussions about the substance of Big Island Water & Sewer Company's application and suggests that a judge who is not otherwise involved in the case might be able to mediate those discussions.

The Commission agrees that another judge, who will not otherwise be involved in this case, may be able to mediate any disputes that may arise between the parties. The request will be granted.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. A regulatory law judge who is not otherwise involved in this case will be present at the prehearing conference on September 20, 2006, for the purpose of mediating any disputes that may arise between the parties.

2. This order shall become effective on September 14, 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 14th day of September, 2006.