

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of Bilyeu Water Co.,)
L.L.C. for a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity)
Authorizing It to Construct, Install, Operate and) **Case No. WA-2007-0270**
Maintain a Water System and to Supply and Render)
Water Service to the Public Located in and around)
an Unincorporated Area in Christian County, Missouri)

ORDER GRANTING LEAVE TO FILE OUT OF TIME AND DIRECTING
STAFF TO FILE A RECOMMENDATION

Issue Date: February 15, 2007

Effective Date: February 15, 2007

On January 17, 2007,¹ Bilyeu Water Company, L.L.C. (“Bilyeu”) filed an application with the Missouri Public Service Commission, pursuant to Section 393.170, RSMo 2000, requesting that the Commission grant it authority “to build, construct, operate and maintain a water system and all other facilities, including the acquisition of easements, rights of way, land, etc., necessary for the purpose of furnishing water services to the public” in and around an unincorporated area in Christian County, Missouri. On January 18, the Commission issued notice and set an intervention date. No requests for intervention were filed by the deadline of February 6.

On February 7, the Commission directed its staff to file a pleading stating when it would file a recommendation regarding Bilyeu’s application. Staff was directed to file this pleading no later than February 13. On February 15, Staff filed its status report along with a motion to file it out-of-time. Staff states that due to the press of other business it was

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

unable to file its status report timely. Staff indicates that it will be able to file its recommendation in this case by April 7.

The Commission finds Staff's motion to be reasonable and shall grant its motion to file its response out of time. Staff indicates that it will be able to file a recommendation by April 7; however, April 7 falls on a Saturday so Staff will be directed to file its recommendation on April 9.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. The Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission's Motion for Leave to File Out-Of-Time is granted.
2. The Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission's Status Report is admitted.
3. No later than April 9, 2007, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission shall file its recommendation regarding Bilyeu Water Company, L.L.C.'s application for a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity.
4. This order shall become effective on February 15, 2007.

BY THE COMMISSION



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 15th day of February, 2007.