

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

In the Matter of the Joint Application of)
Hickory Hills Water & Sewer Co., Inc. and)
Missouri-American Water Company, for) File No. WA-2016-0019
MAWC to Acquire Certain Water and Sewer Assets)
of Hickory Hills and, in Connection Therewith, Issue)
Indebtedness and Encumber Assets.)

**ORDER GRANTING INTERVENTION TO
MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES**

Issue Date: August 31, 2015

Effective Date: August 31, 2015

The Missouri Department of Natural Resources (“DNR”) filed an application to intervene (“motion”).¹ The Commission’s standard for intervention is:

The commission may grant a motion to intervene or add new member(s) if—

(A) The [movant] has an interest which is different from that of the general public and which may be adversely affected by a final order arising from the case; or

(B) Granting the proposed intervention would serve the public interest.²

In support of the motion, DNR cites its statutory duty to enforce the laws related to clean water and drinking water. DNR also cites related litigation pending in circuit court against Hickory Hills Water & Sewer Co., Inc.³ Those allegations meet the standard for intervention. The Commission received no response to the motion within the time provided by regulation.⁴ Therefore, the Commission will grant the motion.

¹ Electronic Filing Information System No. 6 (August 18, 2015) *Missouri Department of Natural Resources’ Motion to Intervene*.

² 4 CSR 240-2.075(3).

³ 4 CSR 240-2.080(13).

⁴ *State of Missouri v. Hickory Hills Water & Sewer Co., Inc.* Case No. 12MT-CC00027 (Cir. Ct. Moniteau County).

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The *Missouri Department of Natural Resources' Motion to Intervene* is granted.
2. 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

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

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 31st day of August, 2015.