

# BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of Lake Region )  
Water & Sewer Company for a Certificate of )  
Convenience and Necessity Authorizing It to )  
Construct, Install, Own, Operate, Control, Manage ) **Case No. WA-2005-0463, et al.**  
and Maintain a Water and Sewer System for the )  
Public Located in an Unincorporated Area in )  
Camden County, Missouri )

## **ORDER DIRECTING STAFF TO FILE A RECOMMENDATION**

Issue Date: April 24, 2006

Effective Date: April 24, 2006

Lake Region Water & Sewer Company filed an application on June 2, 2005, requesting authority to provide water and sewer service to an unincorporated portion of Camden County, Missouri. The Commission directed its Staff to file a recommendation regarding the application, but Staff indicated that it was unable to do so because it was waiting for Lake Region to negotiate an additional agreement with the developer of the subdivision that the applicant wants to serve. On March 29, 2006, Staff filed a motion asking the Commission to order Lake Region to show cause why its application should not be dismissed, without prejudice, because of its failure to complete negotiations concerning the additional agreement.

The Commission directed Lake Region to respond to Staff's motion, and it did so on April 12. Lake Region indicates that it has now reached a modified agreement with the developer that it believes will satisfy Staff's concerns. Lake Region represents that its application is now ready for approval. Staff did not reply to Lake Region's response.

It now appears that Lake Region has removed the impediments that caused Staff to delay filing its recommendation. Therefore, the Commission will once again order Staff to file its recommendation.

**IT IS ORDERED THAT:**

1. The Staff of the Commission shall file a recommendation regarding the application of Lake Region Water & Sewer Company, no later than May 19, 2006.
2. This order shall become effective on April 24, 2006.

**BY THE COMMISSION**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Colleen M. Dale', written over a horizontal line.

Colleen M. Dale  
Secretary

( S E A L )

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 24th day of April, 2006.