

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

In the Matter of the Application of Hickory Hills Water )  
& Sewer Co., Inc., the Staff of the Missouri Public )  
Service Commission, and the Office of the Public )  
Counsel for Approval of Their Unanimous Stipulation ) **Case No. WO-2007-0036**  
and Consent Order for Appointment of Interim )  
Receiver and Order to General Counsel to Petition )  
the Circuit Court of Cole County for the Appointment )  
of a Receiver. )

## **ORDER DIRECTING FILING**

Issue Date: July 31, 2006

Effective Date: July 31, 2006.

The Missouri Public Service Commission conducted an on-the-record presentation in this case on July 31, 2006, to address Commission questions regarding the Unanimous Stipulation and Consent Order for Appointment of Interim Receiver and Order to General Counsel to Petition the Circuit Court of Cole County for the Appointment of a Receiver filed in this case. The representative from the Office of the Public Counsel was unable to participate due to an unanticipated injury. Accordingly, the Commissioners' questions for the Public Counsel could not be answered during the on the record presentation.

In order to have their questions addressed, the Commission will require the Public Counsel to file written answers to the following questions no later than Tuesday August 1, 2006:

- 1) How will the system operate until the receiver is appointed and in charge?
- 2) Will the receiver perform both administrative functions and operations functions?

- 3) If the receiver will perform only administrative functions, who will perform the operational functions, that is, measuring chlorine levels, checking pumps, preparing Department of Natural Resource reports, and the like.
- 4) What qualifications will you require a receiver or operator to have?
- 5) Will the receiver or operator need more than a high school education?
- 6) Will the receiver or operator need technical training?
- 7) Will the utility need to pay for any required training?
- 8) Will the operational person be available 24 hours a day, seven days a week?
- 9) Where will the operational person be based?
- 10) What mileage arrangements do you expect?
- 11) How much time will the operational person need to put in per week?
- 12) Will it be an hourly or salaried position?
- 13) What wage rate will be required to attract and maintain the operational person?
- 14) If needed, will the Public Counsel support a rate increase to fund this position?
- 15) Has Mr. Cover agreed to accept appointment as receiver?
- 16) If Mr. Cover has agreed to accept appointment has he specified his fees?
- 17) Will Public Counsel support a rate increase, if needed, to fund the administrative functions of the receiver?

**IT IS ORDERED THAT:**

1. The Office of the Public Counsel will file written answers to the questions set out in this order no later than Tuesday August 1, 2006.
2. This order shall become effective on July 31, 2006.

**BY THE COMMISSION**



Colleen M. Dale  
Secretary

( S E A L )

Cherlyn Voss, Regulatory Law Judge,  
by delegation of authority pursuant to  
Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 31<sup>st</sup> day of July, 2006.