

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of Tri-State Utility, Inc.,)
for a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity)
Authorizing It to Enlarge and Extend Its Service Area) **Case No. WA-2006-0241**
and to Construct, Install, Own, Operate, Control,)
Manage, and Maintain a Water System for the Public)
Located in an Unincorporated Area in Taney County,)
Missouri)

ORDER DIRECTING THE STAFF OF THE COMMISSION
TO FILE A STATUS REPORT

Issue Date: December 30, 2005

Effective Date: December 30, 2005

On December 6, 2005, Tri-State Utility, Inc., filed an application with the Missouri Public Service Commission, pursuant to Section 393.170, RSMo 2000, requesting that the Commission grant it authority to provide water service to an expanded service area in an unincorporated portion of Taney County, Missouri. The Commission issued notice of the application and allowed interventions by December 28, 2005. No one sought to intervene. The Commission will direct the Staff to file a status report.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the Staff of the Commission shall file a status report advising of the status of this case on or before January 13, 2006.

2. That this order shall become effective on December 30, 2005.

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)

Steven C. Reed, Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant to
Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 30th day of December, 2005.