OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of Portico Properties,

LLC,. for a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity
to Provide Water Service.

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Case No. WA-2008-0400
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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

Issue Date: October 17, 2008 Effective Date: October 17, 2008

Portico Properties, LLC, applied to the Missouri Public Service Commission on June 18, 2008, for authority to provide water service to an area in or near Warrensburg, Missouri. On July 8, 2008, the Commission issued an order giving notice of the application. In addition, the order noted deficiencies in Portico Properties' filing which must be corrected before the application could be processed, and ordered the Company to supplement its application.

On September 5, 2008, Portico Properties requested an extension of time to determine whether it should withdraw its application or proceed by curing the deficiencies of its application. The Commission granted Portico Properties an extension of time, until October 3, 2008, to supplement its application.

To date Portico Properties has neither supplemented its application nor withdrawn it. The Commission will direct the Company to show cause why its application should not be dismissed.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

- Portico Properties, LLC, shall show cause no later than November 6, 2008,
 why its application should not be dismissed.
 - 2. This order shall become effective upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION

Colleen M. Dale Secretary

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Nancy Dippell, Deputy Chief Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 17th day of October, 2008.