

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Joint Application of Aqua)
Missouri, Inc. and the City of Taos, Missouri,)
for Authority to Acquire Certain Assets of Aqua) File No. SO-2011-0331
Missouri, Inc., and in Connection Therewith,)
Certain Other Related Transactions.)

ORDER GRANTING EXPEDITED TREATMENT IN PART

Issue Date: June 3, 2011

Effective Date: June 3, 2011

The Missouri Public Service Commission is granting in part the *Request for Expedited Review*¹ (“motion”).

City of Taos (“applicant”) filed the application on April 7.² On May 31, applicant filed the motion. In the motion, the City of Taos (“applicant”) asks for approval of the application by June 10, and states that it must take certain actions before June 30 to secure funding from the Department of Natural Resources.

Staff filed a response to the motion on June 3, stating that Staff can file a recommendation on the application by June 15. A recommendation filed by June 15 allows time for Commission deliberation and action well in advance of June 30, and is a full three weeks sooner than the current deadline. Therefore, the Commission will grant the motion to that extent.³

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Commission’s Staff shall file a recommendation on the application no later than June 15, 2011.

¹ Filed as part of the *City of Taos’ Supplemental Response to First Set of Staff Data Requests to City and Request for Expedited Review*.

² All dates are in 2011.

³ 4 CSR 240-2.080(15).

2. This order is effective immediately on issuance.

(S E A L)

BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S. Reed', written over a horizontal line.

Steven C. Reed
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 3rd day of June, 2011.