

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

In the Matter of the Application of Southtown Utilities)
Company, Inc. for Authority to Sell and Transfer Sewer)
Utility Assets to the City of Bolivar, Missouri.)
File No. SM-2016-0062

In the Matter of the Application of Southtown Utilities)
Company, Inc. for Authority to Sell and Transfer)
Water Utility Assets to the City of Bolivar, Missouri.)
File No. WM-2016-0063

**ORDER DIRECTING NOTICE, SETTING DEADLINE FOR
INTERVENTION AND DIRECTING STAFF TO FILE A
RECOMMENDATION**

Issue Date: September 21, 2015

Effective Date: September 21, 2015

On September 15, 2015, Southtown Utilities Company, Inc. (“Southtown”) filed applications with the Missouri Public Service Commission seeking authority to sell and transfer its sewer and water utilities to the City of Bolivar, Missouri. If approved, Southwest’s current customers will receive water and sewer service from the City of Bolivar.

The Commission will direct notice of Southwest’s applications be given to the Mayor of the City of Bolivar, Polk County Commission, local newspapers, members of the General Assembly representing residents of Polk County, and the General Counsel for the Missouri Department of Natural Resources. The Commission will also set a deadline for interested parties to intervene or file comments addressing whether or not the proposed transfer is in the public interest. Finally, the Commission will direct its Staff to file a recommendation on Southtown Utilities Company, Inc.’s application.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Commission's Data Center shall provide a copy of this order and Southtown Utilities Company, Inc.'s applications to the Mayor of the City of Bolivar, the County Commission of Polk County, Missouri, and the General Counsel for the Missouri Department of Natural Resources.

2. The Commission's Public Information Officer shall make notice of this order available to the members of the General Assembly representing Polk County, Missouri and to the media serving Polk County, Missouri.

3. The Commission's Staff shall file a recommendation on Southtown Utilities Company, Inc.'s applications no later than October 20, 2015.

4. Any person wishing to intervene in this matter shall file an application to intervene no later than October 15, 2015. The application shall be filed in the Commission's Electronic Filing and Information System ("EFIS") or with the Secretary of the Commission. Comments on the application can also be made in EFIS.

5. This order shall be effective when issued.

BY THE COMMISSION



A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff".

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

Kim Burton, Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant to
Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 21st day of September, 2015.